

2015 Les Champs Libres, Bordeaux Blanc

Château Lafleur, Bordeaux Wine Region, France

Product details

Vintage:	2015	Drinking:	Now 2027
Producer:	Château Lafleur	Alcohol:	
Region:	Bordeaux Wine Region	Variety:	
Country:	France		

Reviews

I have had to depend on fellow taster Fiona Morrison MW for this description as I just cannot find my own tasting note on this ambitious wine for some reason (spreadsheet-itis?) but have regularly been impressed by previous vintages. 87% Sauvignon Blanc 13% Sémillon (which Baptiste Guinaudeau described as 'the vector of freshness'). She remarked that the wine, with a certain wild flower aroma, was well up to the standard of many a Pessac-Léognan. I suspect I may have actually given it 17 and hope to taste it again some time.

16.5+/20 Points, Jancis Robinson

About the producer

Guinaudeau family tends a 4.5-hectare vineyard at Château Lafleur, crafting limited quantities of majestic Château Lafleur and Les Pensées wines. The unique soils, including sandy-clay gravels, clay gravels, and gravelly sands, contribute to the exceptional character of Château Lafleur. The family's dedication extends to the Lafleur Bouchet, propagated from 1956 frost surviving plants, while their quest for perfection led to a superior Sauvignon Blanc from Sancerre, resulting in the outstanding white Bordeaux, Les Champs Libres, blended from four different parcels.

