

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

Nestled next door to Pomerol's Petrus, Château Lafleur measures a mere 4.5ha, planted almost exactly with half Bouchet (Cabernet Franc) and half Merlot. Since the Guinaudeau family took control of production, an already highly regarded cru has reached greater heights, with more obsessive precision of selection and timing of picking, as well as more nuanced use of barrels. Combining their mineral expression of Merlot, with the perfume and complexity of Bouchet (Cabernet Franc) the Guinaudeau family has managed to create some of the most elegant, long-lived and collectible wines in Bordeaux.

