

1995 Château Lafleur, Pomerol

Château Lafleur, Bordeaux Wine Region, France

Product details

Vintage:	1995	Drinking:	Now 2040
Producer:	Château Lafleur	Alcohol:	
Region:	Bordeaux Wine Region	Variety:	Bordeaux blend
Country:	France		

Tasting notes

A remarkable effort from Jacques Guineadeau - this is still quite a tight and relatively unevolved Lafleur. Sheer intensity of bramble fruit flavours and minerality are just starting to emerge out of its tannic shell. This has Médoc touches to its structure and style, is full bodied and textured with hidden depths of fruit. Super concentrated and refined, very long and dissolved - this is a great Lafleur in the making. Needs another five years to really show its paces

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 Guineadeau 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 Guineadeau family has managed to create some of the most elegant, long-lived and collectible wines in Bordeaux.

