


2005 Château Lafleur, Pomerol

Château Lafleur, Bordeaux, France

Product details

Vintage:	2005	Drinking:	2025 2050
Producer:	Château Lafleur	Alcohol:	13.50%
Region:	Bordeaux	Variety:	Bordeaux blend
Country:	France		

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Reviews

This amazing wine puts on a display of fireworks in terms of its aromatics, with a stunning nose of blue and black fruits, forest floor, flowers and earth. Dense purple, full-bodied, rich, moderately tannic and super-concentrated, this is a profound Pomerol that still needs another decade of cellaring. This is possibly the greatest Lafleur of the modern era, rivaling the 1982 and 2000. Forget it for another 5-10 years and drink it over the following quarter-century.

100 Points, Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

Exhibits a complex nose of crushed blackberry, dried flowers and dark chocolate. Full-bodied, with a rich, powerful palate. Tannic and muscular, with great length. Superracy. Builds and goes and goes. So fine and beautiful. Mythic. Best after 2017.

100 Points, Wine Spectator

About the producer

The Guineadeau family tends a 4.5-hectare vineyard at Château Lafleur, producing limited quantities of the majestic Château Lafleur and Les Pensées wines. Their stewardship also includes Le Grand Village in Fronsac, the family's original Bordeaux home, overseen by the same team and with the same exacting standards that define Château Lafleur. The unique soils—sandy-clay gravels, clay gravels, and gravelly sands—impart exceptional character to Château Lafleur. The family's dedication extends to Lafleur Bouchet, propagated from plants that survived the 1956 frost, while their pursuit of perfection also led to a superior Sauvignon Blanc from Sancerre, blended from four parcels to create the outstanding white Bordeaux, Les Champs Libres.

