

## 2008 Pensées de Lafleur, Pomerol

Château Lafleur, Bordeaux Wine Region, France

### Product details

<b>Vintage:</b>	2008	<b>Drinking:</b>	2018 2030
<b>Producer:</b>	Château Lafleur	<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.50%
<b>Region:</b>	Bordeaux Wine Region	<b>Variety:</b>	Bordeaux blend
<b>Country:</b>	France		

### Tasting notes

62% Merlot 38% Cabernet Franc - The second wine was first created in 1987 because Jacques believed the grapes were not of high enough quality for Lafleur. Now Pensées receives the same meticulous attention as the Grand Vin and any grapes deemed not good enough are sold off in bulk.

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

