

2016 Château Lafleur, Pomerol

Château Lafleur, Bordeaux Wine Region, France

Product details

Vintage:	2016	Drinking:	2026 2066
Producer:	Château Lafleur	Alcohol:	14.50%
Region:	Bordeaux Wine Region	Variety:	
Country:	France		

Tasting notes

This opens as it means to go on. From the very first note it is pitch perfect. A fine thread of lilac laden fruit emanates from the glass. From this thread a magnificent tapestry is built. A seam of fruits, of all colours, starts to fan out - each one distinct yet attached to and sitting on the shoulders of its neighbour. The same story follows as the wine flows and glides onto the tongue. Bright and deceptively voluptuous. A wild raspberry note merges with blackcurrant, tayberry, blueberry all infused with effortless charm. So regal and refined. Breadth, depth, structure and tension. Phenomenal. Effortless grandeur artfully articulated. **Score: 20**

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.

