



SOCIÉTÉ CIVILE DU CHÂTEAU LAFLEUR

# CHÂTEAU LAFLEUR

POMEROL BORDEAUX, FRANCE



Château Lafleur dates back to 1872 when Henri Greloud, Mr. Jacques Guinaudeau's forebear, owner of Château Le Gay, purchased Mr. Bernier's 11.2 acre vineyard bloc at the hamlet of Lafleur on Pomerol's plateau.

The estate holds a unique and rare place in the Bordeaux landscape; it is located at the crest of

the Pomerol plateau directly adjacent to Château Petrus and contiguous to Châteaux La Fleur Petrus, Le Gay, Vieux Château Certan and Hosanna. In 1985 Jacques and Sylvie Guinaudeau took the reins of this mythical cru. In 2002, they became the sole proprietors along with their three children Baptiste, Clara and Noemie.

A shared passion has driven the family for more than 140 years; the wines of Château Lafleur are crafted without any concession to fashion. Deep and complex, they are distinguished by the precision of their tannic structure and their legendary mineral character arising from this mythic terroir. The small surface and naturally low yields of the vineyard make Château Lafleur a very rare cru, reserved for great connoisseurs.

- The indescribable complexity of Château Lafleur comes from the great diversity of its soil types: a gravel slope to the north west, the clay gravels toward the south and east and a rich vein of marl toward the center of the vineyard. The vineyard is planted to Merlot (50%) and to Bouchet (Cabernet Franc) (50%), one of the highest percentages of this varietal in the appellation. The vines average over 30 years in age. Density is on average 2,500 vines per acre.
- The priceless genetic heritage of the vineyard at Lafleur, above all, is the old vine Bouchet; this along with the unique ensemble of being equally planted to Merlot and Bouchet, undoubtedly plays a major role in the complexity of Château Lafleur.



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Château Lafleur  
Pensées de Lafleur

*Château Lafleur*  
*Pomerol*



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*Grand Vin de Pomerol, Bordeaux, France*

- 53% Merlot, 47% Bouchet (Cabernet Franc)
- A strict and merciless selection parcel precedes the harvest which is conducted entirely by hand, vine by vine, and often bunch by bunch
- Vatting and maceration are conducted according to the needs of the vintage; racking into barrels immediately follows fermentations in a minimum of 50% new oak; The wines are racked by hand every three months and remain in barrel for 18 months before bottling
- Intense and distinguished aromas of truffle, stone, smoke, firewood, charcoal and smoke
- This medium-full bodied Pomerol is supple, round and drinking perfectly today; The wine ends with a soft, pure, black cherry and chocolate finish

100  
POINTS

2018  
VINOUS  
3/21

100  
POINTS

2018  
JAMES SUCKLING  
10/19  
#12 TOP 100 WINES  
OF FRANCE 2021



## CHÂTEAU LAFLEUR PENSÉES DE LAFLEUR

*Pomerol Bordeaux, France*

- 60% Merlot, 40% Bouchet (Cabernet Franc)
- A strict and merciless selection parcel precedes the harvest which is conducted entirely by hand, vine by vine, and often bunch by bunch; A sorting table is used systematically to assure a selection of only the healthiest grapes
- The wines are clarified (racked) by hand every three months and remain in barrel for 18 months before bottling
- Gorgeous bouquet of sweet plum, strawberry and raspberry fruit character
- On the palate, plum, chocolate and black raspberry; full and silky, with lovely fruit and a long finish

96  
POINTS

2018  
JAMES SUCKLING  
3/21

94  
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