Pensees de Lafleur

Lafleur

PRODUCER
Lafleur

REGION
Bordeaux

WHERE
Pomerol, Bordeaux

CLASSIFICATION
Second wine of Château Lafleur

GRAPES
Cabernet Franc, Merlot

VINTAGE AND SIZE
1996 · 6 x 75cl OWC

About Lafleur

Château Lafleur is a small estate of a little over four hectares on the Pomerol plateau, a short distance from Pétrus. For much of the twentieth century it belonged to the Robin sisters; their relatives Jacques and Sylvie Guinaudeau began running it in 1985 and later bought it, and their children Baptiste and Julie now continue the work.

The gravel and clay soils are planted with roughly equal parts of Cabernet Franc and Merlot, an unusually high share of Cabernet Franc for Pomerol. Lafleur is made in tiny quantities and is among the rarest and most sought-after wines of Bordeaux.

About Pensees de Lafleur

Les Pensées de Lafleur is the second wine of Château Lafleur, made from parcels and lots not selected for the grand vin. It shares the estate's distinctive Cabernet Franc and Merlot character, with perfumed fruit, freshness and fine structure, in a slightly lighter, more approachable form. Production is small, and good vintages age well for fifteen to twenty years.

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