

Chateau Lafleur Saint Jean Pomerol



Composition

95% Merlot
5% Cabernet Franc

Origin & Classification

Pomerol, Bordeaux

Terroir

Produced on three plots located between Petrus and Lafleur Petrus on the high plateau of Pomerol. The soil is composed of very deep layer of red gravel, resting on a clay subsoil.

History of the Estate

Chateau Lafleur Saint-Jean has a rich history in Pomerol, nestled between some of the most well-established names in Pomerol. The vineyard shares a plot of land with Petrus.



Winemaking and Vinification

Modest in size, only 1.2 hectares, it is maintained like a garden. Everything is done by hand and around 20 manual passages are necessary between pruning and harvest in order to obtain perfectly ripe and healthy grapes. The vat room is made up of 4 small capacity stainless steel tanks, thermo-regulated, the shape of which promotes excellent maceration between the juice and the marc. Aging occurs in 100% new French oak barrels from the cooper Darnajou. Lafleur Saint-Jean is bottled at the property, without filtration.

Tasting Notes & Food Pairing

A powerful, silky, elegant and racy wine which is tasty from its youth but with great aging potential. The wine has a clean light garnet core with a substantial cherry brick rim. The nose is clean, fully intense, with a bouquet of cherry, leather, red and black currants, dark red raspberries & roses, wild thyme and bay leaf, and rich ferric notes reminiscent of a Chateauneuf-du-Pape. On the palate it is clean, dry, with moderate acids, tannins, and fully intense flavors similar to the nose, with much more prominent berry notes. Drink now or age, fantastic either way.

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