Société Agricole de Lafleur

Pensées de Lafleur Pomerol



ABOUT THE ESTATE

- Société Agricole de Lafleur, run by the Guinaudeau family, encompasses six prestigious wines: Château Lafleur, Les Pensées, Château Grand Village red and Château Grand Village white, Les Champs Libres, and Les Perrières.
- Sitting opposite Pétrus, Château Lafleur has for nearly a century been quietly producing wines that are comparable in quality to its superstar neighbor. A different wine is also produced, Pensées de Lafleur. It is its own cru (not a second wine) from a separate parcel of vines in the center of the Lafleur vineyards.
- Château Grand Village encompasses 20 hectares of clay, limestone, and gravel soil in Mouillac and are farmed biodynamically and planted entirely to massale selection from Lafleur.
- Located near Château Grand Village, Les Champs Libres is the Lafleur rendition of a great white wine. Their Sauvignon Blanc is planted on the clay-limestone soils of the plateau of Louima.
- Founded in 2018 by Julie and Baptiste Guinaudeau, Les Perrières is a singular rendition of Bouchet de Lafleur grown on five adjacent parcels on the plateau of Meyney.

APPELLATION

Pomerol

GRAPE VARIETY

60% Merlot, 40% Bouchet (Cabernet Franc)

FARMING

Sustainable, Organic, Biodynamic

SOIL

Rich and deep clay

VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE

Pensée comes from a diagonal parcel of vines in the center of Lafleur's vineyards. The estate totals 4.5 hectares. Everything is done by hand. The vineyards have never seen chemicals or pesticides and plowing was down with an ox until 1979. Old vines are all grafted with massale selection by hand to repopulate (never bought clones).

HARVEST & VINIFICATION

Hand harvested with strict selection. No enzymes, inoculation, chaptalization, acidification. All work done by gravity. Average production is only 500 cases. The wine is aged for 18 months in barrique (50% new).

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

15.0

PACK SIZE

6x750mL