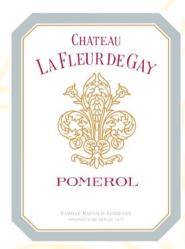
2023 vintage

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CHATEAU LA FLEUR DE GAY

Pomerol since 1477



Color of the wine: Rouge Appellation: Pomerol

Owner: Famille Raynaud-Lebreton

Manager: Chantal Raynaud-Lebreton

Consultant: Axel Marchal

VINEYARD

Surface: 2 ha (5 acres)

Types of soils: A blend of three parcels from the high terrace of Pomerol:

- Plot of pure clay of Lafleur
- Plot of gravels (Günz era) on clay of Gay
- Plot of high graining gravels (Günz era) on clay of Groupey

Comments:

2023 is an exceptional vintage in the 20th century sense. The crop year, once again marked by the effects of global warming, "normalised" the previously exceptional weather conditions that forged the legendary vintages of the 20th century. The concentration but also the potential 'fragility' of the raw material once again meant that it had to be treated with total respect during vinification.

Vintage of natural power, 2023 required all our respect to impose taste and sapidity on the tannic intensity.

Merlot 89% Cabernet Franc 11%

HARVEST, VINIFICATION AND AGEING

Harvest: 100% by hand

Date of harvest:

Merlot 9th of September 2023 Cabernet Franc 20th of September 2023

Ageing:

50% new oak barrels 50% one year old barrels

Production: 6000 bottles

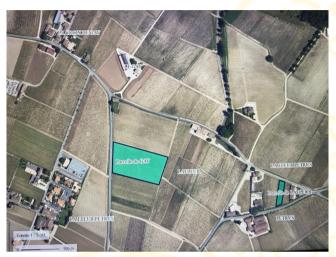
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Exceptional terroirs / A unique blend

Château **La Fleur de** Gay is a unique wine. It comes from three exceptional terroirs on the high terrace of Pomerol, an exclusive blend of the geographical and geological areas of Pétrus (for the Lafleur parcel), Château Lafleur (for the Gay parcel) and Le Pin (for the Groupey parcel).

5 acres for a superlative and rare Pomerol 4000 to 6000 bottles a year





A unique tasting pleasure

Tasting the wine of Château La Fleur de Gay is a unique and rare pleasure. It is the purest possible expression of its exceptional terroirs. Following Professor Denis DUBOURDIEU's concept of the beauty of a modern wine, "purity and power of flavour, concentration hidden beneath an appearance of lightness", our consultant oenologist Axel MARCHAL finely chisels out the most original expressions of the Merlot and Cabernet Franc grape varieties.

From Crû de Gay to La Fleur de Gay

Initiated by our ancestor Jean-Henri ANGLE as Crû de Gay, named after the discreet hilltop overlooking Château Lafleur, the exceptional character of the Château La Fleur de Gay parcel has been recognised since the XIXth century. Today, still structured around the extraordinary power of the Merlot grapes from the Gay parcel, the Château La Fleur de Gay blend has become more complex thanks to the superlative finesse of the Merlot and the unique expression of the Cabernet Franc from the Groupey parcel, spiced up with the unique character of the pure clay from the Lafleur parcel.

