

CHÂTEAU LAFLEUR

À POMEROL DEPUIS 1872



Lafleur le jeudi 10 septembre 2020
Vendanges des parcelles de la cuve B



Baptiste le 9 septembre 2020
Vinification à Lafleur de la cuve A



Omri le 9 septembre 2020
Vinification des Champs Libres



Julie le 9 septembre 2020
Chai de deuxième année à Lafleur

Lafleur, September 25th 2020

Dear friends,

The 2020 harvest has come to an end. All grapes are in and fermenting, and so we would like to give you our first impression.

2020: a vintage like no other

An extremely precocious bud break.

Spring is quite wet, followed by a summer of exceptional draught.

The vines were highly demanding.

Thanks to our team, and in spite of the health crisis, we managed to accompany our vineyards around the clock, seven days a week.

The high quality, already appreciable, is therefore no surprise to us.

A few harvest dates from this early vintage:

Our Sauvignon Blanc of Les Champs Libres from the 25th to the 28th of August.

Our Merlot of Lafleur from the 4th to the 10th of September.

Our Merlot of Les Perrières on September 11th.

Our Bouchet of Lafleur on September 18th.

Our Bouchet of Les Perrières from the 19th to the 21st of September.

2020, a vintage harvested under a beautiful sun, while enjoying to the maximum the cool nights and fresh mornings. Quantities are around the average of the last few years.

Alcoholic fermentations are flowing rapidly. The berries, small and thick, are rich and naturally concentrated. 2020 is a vintage where wine making must be subtle, to maintain freshness and balance in the wines.

The first few tanks are currently at the end of fermentation. From our daily tastings, it seems that our intuitions start to confirm: these wines are rich, with a lot of fresh fruit and abundant silky tannins. We are surly in the domain of "grand", maybe even "très grand". We will have to wait and see...

Shortly we will start draining and pressing the first tanks. And so, soon we will have a bit of time to exchange words on the phone.

Omri and the team joins us in wishing you our warmest regards,

Sylvie, Jacques, Julie and Baptiste Guinaudeau

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LES PERRIÈRES
LES CHAMPS LIBRES
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