

## Chateau la Fleur NV

### TASTING NOTES

It is a rich, fruity, up-front claret offering copious quantities of kirsch liqueur, plum, and spice notes along with hints of licorice and earth. Atypically fleshy and opulent for the vintage, it will drink well for a decade or more.

### VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Production area/appellation:	Right-Bank
Vineyard name:	Saint Emilion
Vineyard size:	15.6 acres
Soil composition:	Clay, sand
Vines/acre:	2510
Yield/acre:	1.68 tons
Exposure:	Northern
Year vineyard planted:	1940 - 2000
First vintage of this wine:	1898
Bottles produced of this wine:	20000

### WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	92% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc
Fermentation container:	Cement tanks (thermo regulated)
Length of alcoholic fermentation:	3 - 4 weeks days
Fermentation temperature:	82 °F
Length of maceration:	3 - 4 weeks days
Malolactic fermentation:	Yes
Type of aging container:	Oak barrels
Size of aging container:	225
Age of aging container:	75% New, 25% one year
Type of oak:	French
Length of aging before bottling:	18 months

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### PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Laurent Dassault  
Winemaker: Romain Depons  
Total acreage under vine: 15  
Estate founded: 1898  
Winery production: 20,000 Bottles  
Region: Bordeaux  
Country: France

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