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Details of production

Purchased in 1998 by Hubert de Boüard de Laforest, internationally renowned winemaker and co-owner of St Emilion 1er Grand Cru Classé "A" Château Angélus, Château La Fleur de Boüard is located close to the village of Néac on the most sought after terroir of Lalande-de-Pomerol. Grapes are grown in clay/loam topsoil on the plateau of Neac and a clay/ gravelly mound on the plateau of Pomerol. The twenty-five-hectare property has a high proportion of Merlot within its vineyard and an increasing amount of Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon to better reflect the unique terroir and for finesse and elegance. The vines used for this 2014 vintage have an average age of 25 years. The grapes from each plot are vinified separately, starting with a cool maceration at 8-10°C followed by alcoholic fermentation in cone-shaped tanks. After a further maceration of 3 - 5 weeks, the wine is transferred to oak barrels (75%-80% new) and aged for 18 - 24 months before blending and bottling.

Tasting notes

A rich and beautifully full-bodied wine with aromas of blackberry, blueberry and vanilla. Well sculpted with floral notes and velvety tannins.

How to serve

Château La Fleur de Boüard is best paired with all types of classic meat dishes, veal, pork, beef, lamb, duck, game, roast chicken, roasted braised and grilled dishes. It is also perfectly matched to Asian dishes and tuna.

*"Medium ruby; the bouquet offers mulberry fruit, wood, a more herbal element than **2011**, with an eucalyptus, minty lift, the wine is less savoury than **2011** with more mocha and chocolate. In the mouth the wine is very light and fresh, lovely purity to the fruit, with rounded, integrated tannins, structured but balanced. The finish is quite short, drying tannins truncating the length with a tight, crispy finish and lean, unripe cherry on the tail. A great match with food, think slow-cooked French, meat or vegetarian/ fish dishes with some heft to them."*

Peter Dean, The-Buyer
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Vintage
2014

Style
Red

Blend of grapes
85% Merlot
7% Cabernet franc
8% Cabernet Sauvignon

Alcohol
14.5%

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