

# 2015 CHATEAU LA FLEUR GRANGENEUVE

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## POMEROL, BORDEAUX, FRANCE



### THE WINE:

85% Merlot / 15% Cabernet Franc from the Pomerol appellation. The vines average 55 years. The grapes are hand harvested and double sorted followed by maceration of 45 days. The aging is in French oak barriques of 225 liters for 22 months with a combination of 25% new and 75% 2 to 3-year-old barrels. The 2015 vintage for Pomerol was a stunning year - wines of power and grace with a long term cellar potential.

### THE ESTATE:

Chateau Lafleur Grangeneuve sits on a terrace above the Barbanne River on the area known to produce some of Pomerol's best wines. The Estager family has been the owners of this estate for four generations. With a total production of less than 500 cases this is a smaller estate allowing for more traditional winemaking methods. Winemaker Charles Estager employs natural winemaking techniques along with modern technology in the cellar.

### TASTING NOTES:

**Color:** dark purple with flashes of crimson

**Aromas:** black plum, cigar ash, graphite and dried violets

**Flavor & Texture:** black fruit, mineral, and unsweetened chocolate give way to exotic spice and dried black currant

**Food Pairing:** roasted rack of lamb with rosemary, olive oil, Dijon mustard and garlic

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