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CHÂTEAU LAFLEUR

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Pomerol (Bordeaux), France

95
POINTS


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The 2006 Lafleur, which I had not tasted from bottle prior to this visit, merits 95 points. One of the vintage's most brilliant wines, this blend of 61% Merlot and 39% cabernet Franc is neither as dense nor complete as the 2008, but it is structured, closed, and austere (as are many 2006s at present). It reveals a plum/purple color along with a beautifully sweet nose of black and red fruits intermixed with incense as well as a steely/iron-like smell. More open on the palate than the 2008, with more obvious spice and earthy undertones, this powerful Lafleur should be drinkable in 5-7 years, and will last for three decades.

—R.P.

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