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1996 Château Léoville-Poyferré Saint-Julien, Médoc

WHO: Château Léoville-Poyferré

WHAT: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc

WHERE: St-Julien AOC – Médoc, France

WHEN: 1996

The nose has a characteristic of cigar and tobacco aroma, suggesting the wine is at or near maturity. The palate is smooth and supple and just about ready. A delicious wine and one that reinforces the excellent reputation of the 1996 Bordeaux vintage. Drink now to 2015. SG

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