

CHATEAU  
SMITH HAUT LAFITTE  
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ



*2015: a new bottle celebrating the 25th Cathiard harvest and the 650th anniversary of Smith Haut Lafitte since 1365.  
A unique packaging for a unique year.*



## *Château Smith Haut Lafitte red*

Château Smith Haut Lafitte 2015 is a very dark red wine, almost black. The nose expresses a bouquet of black fruits and very fresh red fruits. Through swirling, the nose appears more complex with notes of spices, cedar, liquorice associated with notes of violet and a touch of flint stone.

The mouth is straightforward, dynamic, powerful, dense, classy. Tannins are concentrated, unctuous and silky. They give the wine great length and beautiful texture. We find again in mouth the crunchy and ripe fruits and an additional spicier dimension with liquorice, citron, clove and a wonderful finale of floral and mineral notes.

Cab. Sauv.	Merlot	Cab. Franc	Petit Verdot	% New Barrels
63	33	2	2	65

Wine Spectator	94-97	Jancis Robinson	18
Neal Martin	95-97	Tim Atkin	96
Antonio Galloni	93-96+	Bettane&Desseauve	18/96
James Suckling	97-98	RVF	18,5/19,5
Decanter	96	Jeannie ChoLee	95

## *Château Smith Haut Lafitte white*

Straight from the first nose, this wine brings us toward an aromatic palette of white fruits and flowers: citrus fruits, white peaches, pears and acacia flowers. Then aeration reveals spicier aromas of star anise and eucalyptus. After a tense and vivid attack, the mouth of concentration and power appears very well-balanced with a beautiful smooth texture. This fresh and elegant wine offers after citrus fruits some white flesh fruits, sweet spices and very complex notes of flint stones and fireplace, characteristic of our gravel terroirs.

Sauv. blanc	Sémillon	Sauv. gris	% New Barrels
90	5	5	50

Wine Spectator	95-98	James Suckling	96-97
Neal Martin	94-96	Decanter	96
Antonio Galloni	92-95+	Jancis Robinson	17
Jeannie ChoLee	95		