



## Le Petit Haut Lafitte 2018

*Pessac-Léognan*



Le Petit Haut Lafitte is vinified and aged in our positive-energy wine facilities where we recycle the carbon dioxide released by grape juice's fermentation into baking soda. From vineyard to cellar, the entire winemaking goes into the exact same process as the Smith Haut Lafitte.

**Blend:**

60% Cabernet Sauvignon  
40% Merlot

**Winemaking:** Grapes are sorted twice, before and after destemming. Then the berries go through optical sorting before being gently dropped uncrushed on both wooden and stainless steel vats for fermentation. Tannins and color are extracted by pumping over.

**Aging:** 14 months in barrels (20% new barrels) produced in our in-house cooperage.

**Fabien Teitgen's comments, Technical Director:**

Le Petit Haut Lafitte red 2018 is extremely fine with silky tannins and beautiful aromas and flavours of Cabernet Sauvignon. Medium-bodied, with notes of blackcurrant, licorice and dark chocolate. A great finesse and a good structure with a lot of aging potential.



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Jancis Robinson

93

Decanter

90

Bettane et Desseuve

91-93

Yohan Castaing

90-92

Robert Parker (L.Perotti-Brown)

90-92

Chris Kissack