

CHATEAU
SMITH HAUT LAFITTE
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ



Le Petit Smith Haut Lafitte 2022

Organic & biodynamic agriculture

Le Petit Smith Haut Lafitte is crafted and aged in our energy-plus facilities the **Stealth Cellar** with the same care as the estate's Grand Vin. From the vineyard to the cellar, the entire winemaking process is exactly the same.

Yield : 24hl/ha, before production was divided into three wines: Château Smith Haut Lafitte, Les Hauts de Smith, and Le Petit Haut Lafitte.

Blending :

80 % Sauvignon Blanc
20 % Sémillon

Winemaking : grapes are hand-picked into small crates and pressed in an oxygen-free environment (to preserve the aromatic potential of the berries) and fermentation takes place in French oak barrels (50% new oak) after a cold settling of the juices.

Ageing : 10 months on the lees in barrels (50% new oak).

Tasting notes from Fabien Teitgen, Winemaker :

« Fresh and elegant nose, very focused on light fruit and floral notes (acacia blossom). Lively and fresh on the palate, with a long finish supported by a nice soft texture. Aromas of mandarin, acacia blossom and chamomile support this impression of freshness. A slight hint of bitterness underlines the fresh and perfumed finish. »

James Suckling : 94-95 – Jeb Dunnuck : 92-94 -- Wine Advocate : 91-93 – Jane Anson : 93 – Antonio Galloni : 92-94 – Jancis Robinson : 16,5+ – Jeff Leve : 93 – Adrian Van Velsen : 92-93 – JM Quarin : 94 – Peter Moser : 94 – Lisa Perrotti : 90-92 – Alexandre Ma : 91-93 – Yves Beck : 90-91