

CHATEAU  
**SMITH HAUT LAFITTE**  
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ



## **Le Petit Smith Haut Lafitte 2023**

Organic & biodynamic agriculture

Le Petit Smith Haut Lafitte is crafted and aged in our energy-plus facilities 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 :** 26 hl/ha, prior to selection for the estate's three wines: Chateau Smith Haut Lafitte, Les Hauts de Smith and Le Petit Smith Haut Lafitte.

**Assemblage :**

60 % Cabernet Sauvignon

40% Merlot

**Winemaking :** Grapes are sorted twice, before and after destemming, and are not pressed before undergoing fermentation in vats. Tannins and color are extracted by punching down and/or pumping over.

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

### **Tasting notes from Fabien Teitgen, Winemaker :**

"A preview of the Grand Vin: clarity and purity, lively fruits, silky tannins, incredible freshness, precision, juicy finish. A captivating, highly seductive wine. It offers good tension and a fine structure, showcasing the quality of this year's Cabernet Sauvignon. Dark and intense color, with an aromatic and slightly smoky nose, meticulous and silky mouthfeel, with well-integrated tannins. It boasts a delightful and aromatic length."

**James Suckling :** 94-95 – **Jeb Dunnuck :** 92-94 – **Jancis Robinson :** 16 – **Antonio Galloni :** 92-95 – **Peter Moser :** 93 – **Jeff Leve :** 92-94 – **Jane Anson :** 93 – **JM Quarin :** 93 – **Adrian Van Velsen :** 92-94 – **Neil Martin :** 91-93 – **Lisa Perrotti :** 91-93 – **Yves Beck :** 92-93 – **XL Vins :** 93 – **Alexandre Ma :** 91-93 – **Chris Kissack :** 91-93 – **RVI :** 96 – **Weinwisser** 17,5