

Wine Spectator



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13th Best Red Bordeaux

Château Smith Haut Lafitte Red: **93**

“Lush fig, boysenberry and blackberry pâte de fruit notes are interspersed with lively anise, singed apple wood and fruitcake details. A tarry echo hangs in the background on the finish. Shows impressive depth and ripeness for the vintage. Best from 2015 through 2025.”

After Château Latour, Château Haut-Brion, Château Léoville Las Cases, Château Mouton-Rothschild, Château Le Pin, Château Ducru-Beaucaillou, Château Lafitte Rothschild, Château Margaux, Château Cheval Blanc, Château Pavie, Château Trotanoy et Vieux Château Certan



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First Bottle Tasting

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4th Best Dry White Bordeaux

Château Smith Haut Lafitte White: **94**

“Loaded with layers of blanched almond, white peach, yellow apple and Cavaillon melon fruit flavors, all backed by piercing chamomile, fleur de sel, citrus oil and green plum notes. The finish shows vivacious acidity. This is the rare dry white Bordeaux that actually needs cellaring. Best from 2015 through 2020.”

After Château Haut-Brion, Château Margaux Pavillon Blanc and Château La Mission Haut-Brion