

CHATEAU
SMITH HAUT LAFITTE
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ



Les Hauts de Smith 2017

Pessac-Léognan ●

Les Hauts de Smith 2017 was crafted and aged with the same care as the estate's Grand Vin; the entire winemaking process is exactly the same.

Yield: 36 hectoliters per hectare prior to selection for the three wines: Chateau Smith Haut Lafitte, Les Hauts de Smith and Le Petit Haut Lafitte.

Blend:

60% Merlot

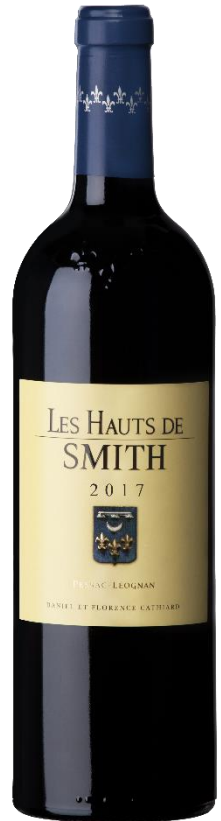
40% Cabernet Sauvignon

Winemaking: Grapes are sorted twice, before and after destemming, to eliminate any undesirable elements (stem fragments). They are not pressed before undergoing fermentation in vats. Tannins and color are extracted by punching down and/or pumping over.

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

Fabien Teitgen's comments, Technical Director:

Les Hauts de Smith 2017, from the young vines of Smith Haut-Lafitte, have a bouquet with notes of blackberry, blackcurrant, a hint of chocolate and sweet spices. The palate is medium-bodied with pretty tannins and a supple and elegant finish tinged with graphite.



90-91

James Suckling

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Decanter

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Antonio Galloni

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Neal Martin

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Robert Parker (L.Perotti-Brown)

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Chris Kissack