

CHATEAU
SMITH HAUT LAFITTE
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ



Le Petit Haut Lafitte 2017

Pessac-Léognan ●

Le Petit 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: 35 hectoliters per hectare prior to selection for the three wines: Chateau Smith Haut Lafitte, Le Petit Haut Lafitte and Les Hauts de Smith.

Blend:

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 soft punching down

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

Fabien Teitgen's comments, Technical Director:

Le Petit Haut Lafitte 2017 has a fresh bouquet with notes of blackberry, raspberry, tobacco leaf and star anise. A fresh and dynamic attack on the palate, a solid mid-palate, framed by firm tannins. A long, fresh finish, signed by the Cabernet Sauvignon.



91-92

James Suckling

90

Decanter

93

Antonio Galloni

90-92

Neal Martin

88-90

Robert Parker (L.Perotti-Brown)

91-93

Chris Kissack