

CHATEAU  
SMITH HAUT LAFITTE  
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ



## Les Hauts de Smith 2018

*Pessac-Léognan* ●

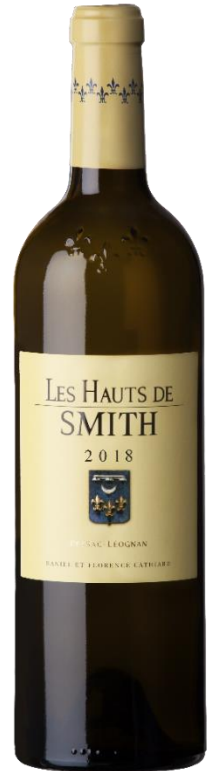
Made from a blend of wines from Château Smith Haut Lafitte, Les Hauts de Smith are fermented and aged with just as much care as the Grand Vin. From the vineyard to the cellar, exactly the same winemaking techniques are used.

**Blending :**

100% Sauvignon Blanc

**Fermentation :** The grapes are hand-picked into small crates and pressed in an oxygen-free environment using inert gas to retain the grapes' aromatic potential, followed by fermentation in French oak barrels (50% new oak) and cold settling.

**Ageing :** 10 months on the lees and *bâtonnage* (lees stirring) in barrel (50% new oak) from the estate's own cooperage.



### Fabien Teitgen's comments, Winemaker :

It is a very expressive white with crunchy flavours of white peach and pear. The wine is medium-bodied with a nice acidity that gives it a nice length. It is a very pleasant wine, with juicy yellow fruits and a finish with pink grapefruit and broom flower.

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James Suckling

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Lisa Perrotti-Brown –  
WINE SPECTATOR

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Jane Anson  
- DECANTER

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Adrian Van Velsen

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Jeannie Cho Lee

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Antonio Galloni