

CHATEAU  
SMITH HAUT LAFITTE  
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ



## ● Smith Haut Lafitte 2020



**Yield:** 29 hl/ha, before production was divided into three wines: Château Smith Haut Lafitte, Les Hauts de Smith, and Le Petit Smith Haut Lafitte.

**Blending:**

90 % Sauvignon Blanc

5% Sauvignon Gris

5 % Sémillon

**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 and cold settling.

**Ageing:** 12 months on the lees in barrels (50% new + 50% previously used for one vintage) from our own on-site cooperage.

**Age of the vines:** 38 years

### Tasting notes

Les Echos	97-99
Yohann Castaing – Anthocyanes	97-99
Chris Kissack – Winedoctor	96-98
Wine Enthusiast – Roger Voss	96-98
Figaro	96-98
Decanter – Jane Anson	96
Wine Advocate – Lisa Perrrotti Brow	94-96+
James Suckling	95-96
Yves Beck	95-96
Peter Moser – Falstaff	94-96
Antonio Galloni – Vinous	93-95

### Tasting notes from Fabien Teitgen, Winemaker:

The wine is pale yellow. The nose is already very expressive with notes of yellow fruits (peach, apricot), white flowers (acacias, orange blossom), and a beautiful elegance of citrus fruits. The aromatic on the palate is similar to the one on the nose with yellow fruits, floral notes, and we perceive a greater complexity with more mineral, spicy notes while flint stones give the signature of our great terroir.