

CHATEAU
SMITH HAUT LAFITTE
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ



Organic & biodynamic agriculture

Les Hauts de Smith 2021

Pessac-Léognan ●

Les Hauts de Smith 2021 is crafted and aged with the same care as the estate's Grand Vin; the entire winemaking process is exactly the same.

Yield: 22 hectoliters per hectare prior to selection for the three wines: Chateau Smith Haut Lafitte, Les Hauts de Smith and Le Petit Smith 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 very softly extracted by punching down and some pumping over. Maceration takes place at 26-28° C; tasting determines the length of maceration for each vat (from 4 to 6 weeks).

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

To be enjoyed from 2018.

Fabien Teitgen's comments, winemaker:

It is a deep wine with character. The nose is expressive with notes of red and black fruits, with a touch of chocolate and spices. The palate is medium-bodied with quality tannins and a beautiful smoothness.

First tasting scores:

James Suckling 90/91 – Galloni Vinous : 90/92 – Decanter 90 – Yves Beck : 90/91
– Markus Del Monego : 91 – Jane Anson : 90

