

CHATEAU  
**SMITH HAUT LAFITTE**  
GRAND CRU CLASSE



## Hauts de Smith 2023

Organic & biodynamic agriculture

**Yield :** 35 hl/ha, before production was divided into three wines: Château Smith Haut Lafitte, Les Hauts de Smith, and Le Petit Smith Haut Lafitte.

**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 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 :** 12 years

Bottle authentication by prooftag system

### Tasting notes from Fabien Teitgen, Winemaker :

"White peaches and hints of gooseberry, capturing the approachable character of this wine, offering a lively and unpretentious welcome. An impeccable Sauvignon Blanc, without intrusive woody notes; expressive, without excess, featuring peach, exotic fruits, elderflower; a fine, silky palate, with good acidity, lively, elegant, and with very good length. Yellow-green color, intense, pure, and fine nose, with a subtle touch of mandarin. A very balanced and delicious ensemble."

**James Suckling : 94-95 – Jeb Dunnuck : 91-93 – Adrian Van Velsen : 91-93 – Antonio Galloni : 90-92 – Peter Moser : 92 – Jeff Leve : 92 – Jane Anson : 92 – RVI : 95 – XL Vins : 92 – Chris Kissack : 90-92 – Alexandre Ma 90-92 – Weinwisser 17**