



Hauts de Smith 2023

Organic & biodynamic agriculture

Yield : 26 hl/ha, prior to selection for the estate's three wines: Chateau Smith Haut Lafitte, Les Hauts de Smith and Le Petit Smith Haut Lafitte.

Blending :

60 % Merlot

40% Cabernet Sauvignon

Winemaking : Whole grapes are fermented at 28°C in small wooden vats with very soft extraction by manual punching down.

Aging : 14 months in barrels (20% are new barrels produced in our in-house cooperage), with aging on lees. After being racked a single time, wine is aged according to its profile.

Age of vines (average): 12 years old

Bottle authentication by prooftag system

Tasting notes from Fabien Teitgen, Winemaker :

"Excellent quality, beautiful nuances, a deliciously full-bodied Hauts de Smith, very enjoyable with saline notes on the palate, easy to recommend. Well thought-out construction, taking into account the pleasure of the person uncorking the bottle. Black fruits, cherries, herbs, smoky notes; on the palate, crisp fruits and pronounced tannins, demonstrating liveliness and length. Dark and purple color, aromatic nose of ripe and smoky fruits."

James Suckling : 93-94 – Jeb Dunnuck : 90-92 – Jancis Robinson : 15 – Adrian Van Velsen : 90-92 – Antonio Galloni : 92-94 – Peter Moser : 92 – Jeff Leve : 91-93 – Jane Anson : 92 – RVI : 95 – XL Vins : 93 – Chris Kissack : 90-92