



Le Petit Smith Haut Lafitte 2023

Organic & biodynamic agriculture

Le Petit Smith Haut Lafitte is crafted and aged in our energy-plus facilities the **Stealth Cellar** with the same care as the estate's Grand Vin. From the vineyard to the cellar, the entire winemaking process is exactly the same.

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

Blending :

80 % Sauvignon Blanc

20 % Sémillon

Winemaking : grapes are hand-picked into small crates and pressed in an oxygen-free environment (to preserve the aromatic potential of the berries) and fermentation takes place in French oak barrels (50% new oak) after a cold settling of the juices.

Ageing : 12 months on the lees in barrels (50% new oak).

Tasting notes from Fabien Teitgen, Winemaker :

"Delicately spicy depth, exotic fruit and citrus notes; Full, round mouthfeel, balanced with good acidity, leading to a saline, richer, and more complex finish. Excellent value for money. Slightly more gunsmoke and slate than the Hauts de Smith, providing a structure and salinity that elevate the enjoyment to a more serious level. Yellow-green color, intense and subtle nose with hints of mandarin and pine. A great success."

James Suckling : 94-95 – Jeb Dunnuck : 92-94 – Jancis Robinson : 16,5 – Antonio Galloni : 92-94 – Peter Moser : 93 – Jeff Leve : 93 – Jane Anson : 94 – JM Quarín : 92 – Adrian Van Velsen : 92-94 – Neil Martin : 91-93 – RVI: 95 – Lisa Perrotti : 90-92 – Yves Beck : 93-94 – XL Vins : 93-94 – Alexandre Ma : 92-93 – Chris Kissack : 91-93 – Weinwisser 18