



Le Petit Smith Haut Lafitte 2023

Organic & biodynamic agriculture

Le Petit Smith Haut Lafitte is crafted and aged in our energy-plus facilities 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 : 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.

Assemblage :

60 % Cabernet Sauvignon

40% Merlot

Winemaking : Grapes are sorted twice, before and after destemming, and are not pressed before undergoing fermentation in vats. Tannins and color are extracted by punching down and/or pumping over.

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

Tasting notes from Fabien Teitgen, Winemaker :

"A preview of the Grand Vin: clarity and purity, lively fruits, silky tannins, incredible freshness, precision, juicy finish. A captivating, highly seductive wine. It offers good tension and a fine structure, showcasing the quality of this year's Cabernet Sauvignon. Dark and intense color, with an aromatic and slightly smoky nose, meticulous and silky mouthfeel, with well-integrated tannins. It boasts a delightful and aromatic length."

James Suckling : 94-95 – Jeb Dunnuck : 92-94 – Jancis Robinson : 16 – Antonio Galloni : 92-95 – Peter Moser : 93 – Jeff Leve : 92-94 – Jane Anson : 93 – JM Quarín : 93 – Adrian Van Velsen : 92-94 – Neil Martin : 91-93 – Lisa Perrotti : 91-93 – Yves Beck : 92-93 – XL Vins : 93 – Alexandre Ma : 91-93 – Chris Kissack : 91-93 – RVI : 96 – Weinwisser 17,5