



Hauts de Smith 2022

Organic & biodynamic agriculture

Yield : 29 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): 49 years old

Bottle authentication by prooftag system

Tasting notes from Fabien Teitgen, Winemaker :

« Expressive on the nose, with notes of black fruit, black cherry and chocolate. Broad and smooth from the start, very marked by the high proportion of Merlot, the wine stretches out to a well-balanced palate with nice texture and freshness from the Cabernets. Lively yet complex, with a fresh peppermint finish. »

James Suckling : 94 - Jane Anson : 91 - Antonio Galloni : 93 - Jancis Robinson : 16,5 - Jeb Dunnuck : 93 - Jeff Leve : 93 - Adrian Van Velsen : 92 - Peter Moser : 93 - Chris Kissack : 90-92