

CHATEAU  
**SMITH HAUT LAFITTE**  
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ



## **Le Petit Smith Haut Lafitte 2022**

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 :** 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.

**Assemblage :**

60 % Merlot

40% Cabernet Sauvignon

**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 :**

« Very expressive on the nose, with notes of blackcurrant, red berries, peppermint, cherry and hazelnut. Clean on the palate, with a full-bodied attack and a definite fleshy character. This is quickly followed by notes of pepper and spice that highlight the freshness and structure. Precise tannins, fine-grained and fresh at the same time. »

**Jeb Dunnuck : 94 – Decanter (G.Hindle) : 94 – Jane Anson : 93 – Antonio Galloni : 93 – Jancis Robinson : 17 – Adrian Van Velsen : 94 – Jeff Leve : 93 – Peter Moser : 94 – Lisa Perotti : 93 – JM Quarin : 93 – Chris Kissack : 93 – Alexandre Ma : 93+– Yves Beck : 93 – XL Vins : 96**