

CHATEAU
SMITH HAUT LAFITTE
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ



● **Le Petit Smith Haut Lafitte 2020**



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

Blend:

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

Yohann Castaing – Anthocyanes	93-95
James Suckling	93-94
Antonio Galloni – Vinous	92-94
Jane Anson – Decanter	93
Yves Beck	92-93
Lisa Perrotti – Wine Advocate	91-93
Peter Moser – Falstaff	91-93
Chris Kissack – Winedoctor	91-93
Jeb Dunnock	90-92

Tasting notes from Fabien Teitgen, Winemaker:

Le Petit Smith Haut Lafitte red 2020 is extremely fine with silky tannins and beautiful aromas and flavours of Cabernet Sauvignon. Medium-bodied, with notes of blackcurrant, liquorice and dark chocolate. A great finesse and a good structure with a lot of ageing potential.