

CHATEAU SMITH HAUT LAFITTE

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ



Blend:

60 % Cabernet Sauvignon
40 % Merlot



Le Petit Smith Haut Lafitte Red 2025

Organic and biodynamic agriculture.

Yield: 28 hl/ha, prior to the selection for the estate's three wines: Château Smith Haut Lafitte, Les Hauts de Smith and Le Petit Smith Haut Lafitte.

Winemaking: Following double sorting before and after destemming, the grapes are vinified as whole berries, with partial use of whole clusters. Extraction is achieved through gentle punch-downs and/or pump-overs. Long macerations continue at 26–28°C, with durations tailored to each vat in order to preserve the wine's balance and precision.

Ageing: 14 months in barrels (10% new oak), crafted in our own integrated cooperage.

Average vine age: 12 years.

Stealth cellar: Positive-energy winery integrating innovative CO₂ recycling systems.

Tasting note by Fabien Teitgen, Winemaker:

« Le Petit Smith Haut Lafitte 2025 reveals a subtle and refined bouquet, marked by notes of blackcurrant, blueberry and black cherry, accompanied by hints of garrigue, liquorice wood, smoked tobacco and sweet spices. A fine mineral thread evocative of wet gravel brings freshness and complexity to the wine. The palate opens with an attack that is both creamy and precise, immediately giving dimension while retaining remarkable fluidity. The mid-palate, dense and harmonious, is perfectly supported by compact, ripe and delicately chalky tannins. The acidic structure brings energy, vibrancy and length, driving a savoury, mouthwatering and persistent finish. A racy and particularly promising wine, combining depth, freshness and elegance in an already highly seductive style. »

Tasting notes

James Suckling	XL Vins	Jeb Dunnuck	Jane Anson	Vinum	Falstaff
95-96	95-96	93-95	94	93-95	94