

CHATEAU
SMITH HAUT LAFITTE
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ



2019



Yield: 36 hl/ha

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.

Average vine age: 11 years old

Selection Massale : grafted on our own mother rootstock grown at the estate.

Vines tended in organic agriculture & biodynamie.

Stealth Cellar a frugal innovation wine facilities, positive-energy, recycling Co2 into baking soda.

Primeurs

James Suckling	93-94
Jane Anson – Decanter	92
Peter Moser – Falstaff	92
Lisa Perrotti-Brown – Wine Advocate	90-92
Antonio Galloni – Vinous	92-94
Neal Martin - Vinous	91-93
Weinwisser	17
James Lawther - Jancis Robinson	16+
Roger Voss - Wine Enthusiast	92-94
Adrian Van Velsen	93-94
Jeff Leve – The Wine Cellar Insider	91-93
Jeb Dunnuck	91-93
Bettane & Desseauve	91-92
Chris Kissack – Wine Doctor	91-93
Izak Litwar	92

Tasting notes from Fabien Teitgen, Winemaker:

Le Petit Smith Haut Lafitte red 2019 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.