

CHATEAU  
SMITH HAUT LAFITTE  
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ

## Les Hauts de Smith 2018



*Pessac-Léognan* ●

Les Hauts de Smith 2018 is crafted and aged with the same care as the estate's Grand Vin; the entire winemaking process is exactly the same.

**Blend :**

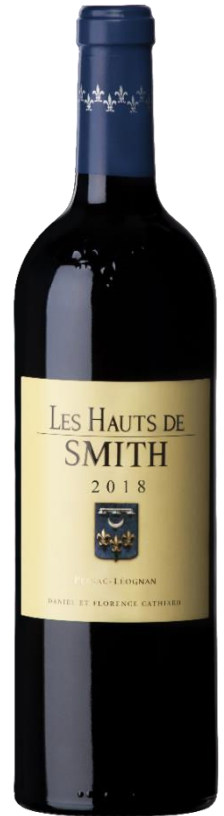
60% Merlot

40% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Winemaking :** Grapes are sorted twice, before and after destemming, to eliminate any undesirable elements (stem fragments). They are not pressed before undergoing fermentation in vats. Tannins and color are extracted by punching down and/or pumping over. Maceration takes place at 26-28° C; tasting determines the length of maceration for each vat (from 4 to 6 weeks).

**Aging :** 14 months in barrels (20% new wood) produced in our in-house cooperage.

To be enjoyed from 2018.



**Fabien Teitgen's comments, winemaker:**

It is a deep wine with character. The nose is expressive with notes of red and black fruits, with a touch of chocolate and spices. The palate is medium-bodied with quality tannins and a beautiful smoothness.

91-92

James Suckling

91

Jane Anson - Decanter

90

Jeannie Cho Lee

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Jancis Robinson

91-93

Yohan Castaing

92-93

Vert de Vin