

CHATEAU  
SMITH HAUT LAFITTE  
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ



*2015: a new bottle celebrating the 25th Cathiard harvest and the 650th anniversary of Smith Haut Lafitte since 1365.  
A unique packaging for a unique year.*



## *Château Smith Haut Lafitte red*

Château Smith Haut Lafitte 2015 is a very dark red wine, almost black. The nose expresses a bouquet of black fruits and very fresh red fruits. Through swirling, the nose appears more complex with notes of spices, cedar, liquorice associated with notes of violet and a touch of flint stone.

The mouth is straightforward, dynamic, powerful, dense, classy. Tannins are concentrated, unctuous and silky. They give the wine great length and beautiful texture. We find again in mouth the crunchy and ripe fruits and an additional spicier dimension with liquorice, citron, clove and a wonderful finale of floral and mineral notes.

	Cab. Sauv.	Merlot	Cab. Franc	Petit Verdot	% New Barrels
	63	33	2	2	65
Wine Spectator		94-97	Jancis Robinson		18
Neal Martin		95-97	Tim Atkin		96
Antonio Galloni		93-96+	Bettane&Desseauve		18/96
James Suckling		97-98	RVF		18,5/19,5
Decanter		96	Jeannie ChoLee		95

## *Château Smith Haut Lafitte white*

Straight from the first nose, this wine brings us toward an aromatic palette of white fruits and flowers: citrus fruits, white peaches, pears and acacia flowers. Then aeration reveals spicier aromas of star anise and eucalyptus. After a tense and vivid attack, the mouth of concentration and power appears very well-balanced with a beautiful smooth texture. This fresh and elegant wine offers after citrus fruits some white flesh fruits, sweet spices and very complex notes of flint stones and fireplace, characteristic of our gravel terroirs.

	Sauv. blanc	Sémillon	Sauv. gris	% New Barrels
	90	5	5	50
Wine Spectator		95-98	James Suckling	96-97
Neal Martin		94-96	Decanter	96
Antonio Galloni		92-95+	Jancis Robinson	17
Jeannie ChoLee		95		