

CH SMITH HAUT LAFITTE

2019

Grand Cru Classé

PESSAC LÉOGNAN ROUGE

/ Per fles min. 12 flessen

Vinous – Antonio Galloni – 94-96/100

The 2019 Smith Haut Lafitte soars out of the glass with regal intensity and stature. A wine of depth and textural resonance, the 2019 has a lot to offer. Naturally, today the 2019 is about potential more than anything else, and yet all the elements are so impeccably balanced. Dark and racy, with real energy, the 2019 is impressive. Lavender, mint and sage linger on the persistent finish.

The Wine Advocate – 96-98+/100

The blend this year is 59% Cabernet Sauvignon, 36% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot, harvested from the 17th of September to the 10th of October. The wine is aging in French oak barriques, 60% new. Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2019 Smith Haut Lafitte is downright hedonic on the nose, rolling sensuously out of the glass with notions of warm cassis, chocolate-covered cherries, Black Forest cake and black raspberries with nuances of cinnamon toast, lilacs, camphor and iron ore. Medium to full-bodied, the palate juxtaposes remarkable energy and brightness with densely packed, rich, ripe black fruits, framed by wonderfully ripe, finely grained tannins and fantastically invigorating freshness, finishing long with mineral-tinged fireworks. Stunning!

J.M. Quarin – 95/100

Couleur sombre, intense et belle. Nez très aromatique, au fruité pur, mûr et crémeux, proche d'une expression rive droite. Ample dès l'attaque, juteux et très bien construit en milieu de bouche, savoureux et dense, le vin évolue sur des saveurs complexes de fruits frais, de fruits noirs et d'encre, sur une finale tannique très bien enveloppée (et là il revient sur un registre rive gauche). Assemblage : 59 % cabernet sauvignon, 36 % merlot, 4 % cabernet franc, 1 % petit verdot.

Decanter – 97/100

J. Suckling – 96-97/100

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