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## **2008 Château Smith Haut-Lafitte**

WHO: Château Smith Haut-Lafitte

WHAT: Sauvignon Blanc, Sauvignon Gris, Sémillon

WHERE: Pessac-Léognan, France

WHEN: 2008

This white Bordeaux spent 12 months in 50% new barrels. The nose was shy, the color almost clear. On the palate it was subtle and soft, offering tropical fruit on the attack, getting tart as it lingered on the palate, but never overpowering. Acids are not prevalent, so drink it now, with garlic crab. Recommended. DH

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