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Alter Ego de Palmer 2016, Margaux

Price: £93.00
Product Code: ALTE030



Description:

The second wine of Château Palmer, Alter Ego is a very sophisticated wine in 2016 with yields of only 29hl/ha.

Tasting Notes:

Yields of only 29hl/ha having lost 20% of the crop in Spring. Deliciously fresh and fragrant, this is a very powerful wine with remarkable structure, beautiful tannins and lovely texture. Intense, Christmas cake richness with ripe prunes, damsons and cassis. A beautiful, expressive wine this vintage.

Specification:

Product Code:	ALTE030
Price:	£93.00
ABV:	13.5%
Size:	75cl
Drinking Window:	Drink from 2023 through to 2032
Region:	Bordeaux
Country:	France
Sub Region:	Margaux
Type:	Red Wine
Grapes:	Cabernet Sauvignon
Genres:	Biodynamic, Fine Wine, Organic
Vintage:	2016
Style:	N/A
Body:	Rich, bold and robust
Vinification:	Yields of only 29hl/ha in 2016. Aged in the same way as all Palmer wines (French oak and fined with fresh egg whites), it acquires the same ageing characteristics. The wine spends 17 months in barrel, 20%-25% of which are renewed each year. To ensure that the oak flavors do not dominate, the barrels are lightly toasted, allowing the natural oak tannins to add subtle aromas, while preserving the fat and allowing the young, fresh fruit

Producer: aromas to come through.
Château Palmer