HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Château Palmer 2012 3eme Cru Margaux

Price	£250.00
Code	PALM160

A great result for this Chateau this vintage. After the First Growths this is traditionally one of the highest performing châteaux, along with Ducru Beaucaillou, Cos d'Estournel and Leoville Las-Cases and it is always in high demand. With more Merlot than Cabernet in the blend and a miserly yield of only 28hl/ha , this is an inky black cassis filled wine, dense, beautifully polished and finely textured.



Tasting Notes:

97 points James Suckling "This is mind-blowing with complex and superb aromas of dried flowers, blackcurrants and raspberries. Full-bodied, yet polished and velvety with lots of tension and intensity. Layers of fruit and character. Finishes with pure fruit, hazelnuts and minerals. About 20 hectares of 55 hectares were from biodynamically grown grapes. Try in 2022. Stunning." (2/2015)

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Specification	
ABV	13.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2022 through to 2035
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Margaux
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	48% Merlot, 46% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Petit Verdot
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2012
Body	Rich, bold and robust
Producer	Château Palmer
Producer Overview	In 1938, four Bordeaux families – Sichel, Mähler-Besse, Ginestet, and Miailhe – all active in the Bordeaux fine wine trade – joined together to buy Palmer and restore it to the rank it deserved.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Enjoy with braised lamb with giant white beans.
Press Comments	Robert Parker, 2015: "Château Palmer is one of the vintage's superstars. Opaque purple, with a gorgeous nose of blueberry, blackberry fruit, licorice, incense and graphite, the wine has a multi-dimensional, skyscraper-like richness, stunningly well-integrated acidity, tannin, wood, and alcohol, a finish of close to 45 seconds and a full-bodied mouthfeel. This is a great wine from Margaux in 2012 and one of the vintage's most remarkable efforts."