HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Château Palmer 2016, 3ème Grand Cru Classé

Price	£398.00
Code	PALM180

After the First Growths this is traditionally one of the highest performing Chateaux and is always in high demand. Winemaker Thomas Duroux has overseen the chateau's transformation to biodynamic winemaking, a journey started back in 2008.

Tasting Notes:

Wow! This is a great Palmer. Complete in almost every sense, this is a wine of legendary stature and character even at this early stage. A core of concentrated sweet black fruits, opulent and creamy that opens to reveal a wine that has laced tannins, great freshness and poise with a wonderful 'taut' character that keeps the wine focused and poised. Undoubtedly one of the top wines of the vintage.



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Specification	
Vinification	Aged in 70% new oak.
ABV	12.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2026 through to 2050
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Margaux
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	47% Cabernet Sauvignon, 47% Merlot, 6% Petit Verdot
Genres	Biodynamic, Fine Wine, Organic
Vintage	2016
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.