



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château Palmer 2016, 3ème Grand Cru Classé

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<b>Price</b>	£445.00
<b>Code</b>	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.

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### 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	
<b>Vinification</b>	Aged in 70% new oak.
<b>ABV</b>	12.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink from 2026 through to 2050
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Bordeaux
<b>Area</b>	Margaux
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	47% Cabernet Sauvignon, 47% Merlot, 6% Petit Verdot
<b>Genres</b>	Biodynamic, Fine Wine, Organic
<b>Vintage</b>	2016
<b>Body</b>	Rich, bold and robust
<b>Producer</b>	Château Palmer
<b>Producer Overview</b>	In 1938, four Bordeaux families – Sichel, Mähler-Besse, Ginestet, and Mialhe – all active in the Bordeaux fine wine trade – joined together to buy Palmer and restore it to the rank it deserved.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Enjoy with braised lamb with giant white beans.