



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château Palmer 2017, 3ème Grand Cru Classé

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<b>Price</b>	£360.00
<b>Code</b>	PALM185

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. This is the fourth fully bio-dynamic vintage.

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### Tasting Notes:

The devastating frosts missed Palmer, apart from a few inland plots which are usually designated to Alter Ego. A yield of 38hl/ha. A very impressive Palmer, deep purple in colour with a bouquet that fills the glass with aromas of violet and dark rip black fruit. The palate is rich with layer upon layer of ripe blackcurrants, blueberries and creamy well integrated oak. This a beautifully poised and balanced wine with a very long and intense finish.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Aged in 50% new oak.
<b>ABV</b>	13.5%
<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>	42% Cabernet Sauvignon, 54% Merlot, 9% Petit Verdot
<b>Genres</b>	Biodynamic, Fine Wine, Organic
<b>Vintage</b>	2017
<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.
<b>Press Comments</b>	“This is a sexy and well formed 2017 with very velvety and suave tannins that go on for minutes. Full bodied, soft and round. Extremely long and lasts for minutes.” James Suckling – April 2018