



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château Palmer 2021, 3ème Grand Cru Classé Margaux

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| <b>Price</b> | £396.00 |
| <b>Code</b>  | PALM205 |

After the First Growths this is traditionally one of the highest performing Chateaux and is always in high demand. A classic Palmer, rich and creamy whilst maintaining a beautiful precision.

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### Tasting Notes:

This is a stellar Palmer with lower alcohol levels perfectly balancing an opulent and concentrated wine that has a lovely poise and refined classicism. There is more Cabernet in the blend this vintage yielding powerful and muscular black fruits, mulled cherry and a touch of violets builds as you swirl the glass, then notes of chocolate and a degree of spice edge over - but all this is balanced perfectly by an elegant and brooding tannin framework that holds the whole wine in perfect balance. The finish just goes on and on..

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| Specification            |   |
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| <b>Vinification</b>      | Yields of 22hl/ha, aged in 65% new French oak barrels for 12 months, followed by ageing in foudre.  |
| <b>ABV</b>               | 12.5%   |
| <b>Size</b>              | 75cl  |
| <b>Drinking Window</b>   | Drink from 2030 through to 2045   |
| <b>Country</b>           | France  |
| <b>Region</b>            | Bordeaux  |
| <b>Area</b>              | Margaux   |
| <b>Type</b>              | Red Wine  |
| <b>Grape Mix</b>         | 56% Cabernet Sauvignon, 41% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot   |
| <b>Genres</b>            | Biodynamic, Fine Wine, Organic  |
| <b>Vintage</b>           | 2021  |
| <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.   |