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Château Palmer - 3e G.C.C. | Margaux
France (MARGAUX) — 2017

Domain

Ch. Palmer

Château Palmer was established in the first half of the nineteenth century by the English general, Charles Palmer. In 1814, on his way back from the Peninsular War where he had fought with Wellington against Napoleon, General Palmer acquired Château de Gascq and gave it his own name. In 1938, the Sichel family joined forces with a group of wine merchant friends to purchase the property. Today, the vines of Château Palmer (AOC Margaux) cover a surface of 52 hectares of croupes (knolls) of Garonne gravel and are made up of 47% Cabernet Sauvignon, 47% Merlot and 6% Petit Verdot. This combination of soil and grape varieties has been the greatest asset of Château Palmer (3ème Cru Classé) from its earliest beginnings. At Château Palmer, tradition and evolving techniques have always gone hand in hand, and always with respect for the typical characteristics of this outstanding terroir. Highly reputed worldwide, the wines of Château Palmer rank among the most prestigious of Bordeaux and are coveted by keen wine enthusiasts the world over.

Taste

Deep, garnet-red colour with aromas of red berries, black cherries, wild blueberries, violets and dried roses. Medium to full-bodied, generously fruity and with firm but ripe tannins. Long aftertaste.

Food pairing

Roast beef | Entrecote | Leg of lamb

General information

Type: Red wine
Grape varieties: Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot
Viticulture: Traditional
Storage (years): > 10
Serving temperature: 18 °C
Taste profile: Complex with firm tannins

