



Chateau Palmer 2017

En Primeur Price is out!

"This is a sexy and well-formed 2017 with very velvety and suave tannins that go on for minutes. Full-bodied, soft and round..."

James Suckling 97 - 98

"This is solidly ripe, with juicy energy adding extra lift... a super-fresh iron streak checks in, along with mouthwatering bay and savoury notes."

Wine Spectator 92 - 95

"Ripe black fruits are held aloft by a core of firm tannins. The juicy black-currant flavours are full, rich, generous and structured."

Wine Enthusiast 94 - 96

WineWorld En Primeur Special Price

EUR 208/ bottle

Minimum Order Quantity: 6 bottles

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2017 Vintage Report

Growing Season

2017 vintage is particularly heterogenous vintage. Particular attention has to be spent on identifying which vineyards were hit by frost, and which were not. Bordeaux has not experienced any frost damage so severe since 1991. For growers and chateaux with vineyards that were not hit, drinkers can still rightfully expect stunning, outstanding wines. For those who love top Bordeaux should be relieved to learn that 80% of top wines from 150 leading chateaux are not impacted by frost at all. Since April frost, the rest of the growing season has turned better with a bit of early summer rain, followed by a hot, dry summer that favours ripening. September arrived with a damp beginning and the harvest time is fine and dry.



Price Expectations

2017 gave Bordeaux a smaller-than-usual crop as April frost took away almost half (45%) of the anticipated harvest. The sharply reduced supply; pitched against the usual global thirst and demand for Bordeaux; mean that prices may still be a notch higher than expected – especially on the AOC Bordeaux and perhaps cru bourgeois level. Top wines will probably see not much surge in pricing as their release prices have grown to correlate and fluctuate against vintage quality more so than mere rarity. (They are already rare and highly sought-after no matter what!)

The communes of Pauillac, St-Julien and St-Estephe are the ones to look for.



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