

CHÂTEAU PALOUMEY

Cru Bourgeois Supérieur

2006
VINTAGE

Vintage profile

The very hot months of June and July, were followed by cooler temperatures in August. Very warm at the beginning of September with temperature above average. Thanks to his microclimate The Sud-Médoc had only little rainfall; we were lucky to harvest without rain.

The cabernets sign this vintage. Their quality is even higher than in 2005; IPT values (anthocyanes and tannins) are 10% up.

Harvest Date

Merlots were brought in from 20th of September at perfect maturation.

Cabernets with good IPT values followed starting from 29th of October until October 5th.



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Yield	45 hl/ha
Vinification	Plot by plot Temperature controlled fermentation in stainless steel tanks Post fermentation maceration between 20 and 26 days
Aging	12 months in oak casks and 4 months in stainless steel tanks after the final blending; 90% French oak 10% American oak medium toasted 30% new oak
Fining	With egg albumin after final blending No filtering before bottling
Blend	Cabernet Sauvignon 62% Merlot 35% Cabernet Franc 3%
Alcohol	13% Vol
Production	92 000 bottles

85-88

Solid core of fruit, with plum and currant character. Medium- to full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a medium finish. I like this better than the 2005 barrel sample I tasted last year. — **James Suckling Wine Spectator**

16 ★★★

Full blackcurranty spice and good overall ripeness, rich flavoury style, more elegant than 2005. — **Steven Spurrier Decanter**

15,5-17

Joli nez complexe et épanoui de vruits rouges bien mûrs, bouche volumineuse, avec une trame tannique serrée et mûre pour ce vin d'avenir. — **Hélène Durand RVF Juin 2007**

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Joli fruit, mûre, violette, bouche fraîche, séveuse, matière assez présente, bon fruit, bon équilibre.— **Jacques Dupont Le Point 24 Mai 2007**

16/20

Un vin élégant avec une matière concentrée dès la vue sa couleur presque noir. Le nez domine par des notes de fruits noirs et des roses. La matière est souple. — **Gault Millau Juin/Juillet 2007**

15,5

Très concentré, ample en bouche, d'excellente facture, longue finale. **Vinum Juin 2007**

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Dunkles Rot mit violetten Reflexen. Erstaunlich zugängliches Bouquet, reife Zwetschgen und reife schwarze Pflaumen, schön ausladend, Pumpnickelnoten, dunkle Rösttöne. Saftiger, sehr eleganter Gaumen, feine Tannine, bleibt im blaubeerigen Fruchtbereich. Ein sehr angenehmer, anspruchsvoller Spassbordeaux.— **Rene Gabriel Mai 2007**

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