ALTER EGO DE PALMER 2021 MARGAUX

Reviews

92 pts ROBERT PARKER

Bursting with aromas of blackberries, mint, violets and pencil shavings, the 2021 Alter Ego de Palmer is medium to full-bodied, rich and layered, with impressive density and ripeness for the vintage, its deep core of fruit framed by sweet, powdery tannin. Like the grand vin, it's a very strong effort this year.

94 pts JAMES SUCKLING

Savory black and salted-olive character with oyster shells and black licorice. Fine, almost powdery yet firm tannins. Medium body. Excellent density and structure for the vintage. Second wine of Palmer. 60% cabernet sauvignon, 32% merlot and 8% petit verdot. From biodynamically grown grapes.

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Flowers and black cherries on the nose open the wine. On the palate, the medium-bodied wine is soft, juicy, fresh, clean and forward, with a polished, spicy, cocoa-dusted currant and plum finish. The wine is a blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Merlot and 8% Petit Verdot, making this the highest percentage of Cabernet ever used in any vintage of Alter Ego. Drink from 2023-2038.

92 Falstaff

Deep dark opaque ruby core, purple hues towards the rim. Fine herbal savouriness, dark berry fruit, ripe plums, a hint of cassis, a touch of fresh coriander. Juicy, elegant, ripe black cherry fruit, fine tannins, blackberries and nougat, mineral, due to the vintage with an unusually high proportion of Cabernet Sauvignon.

