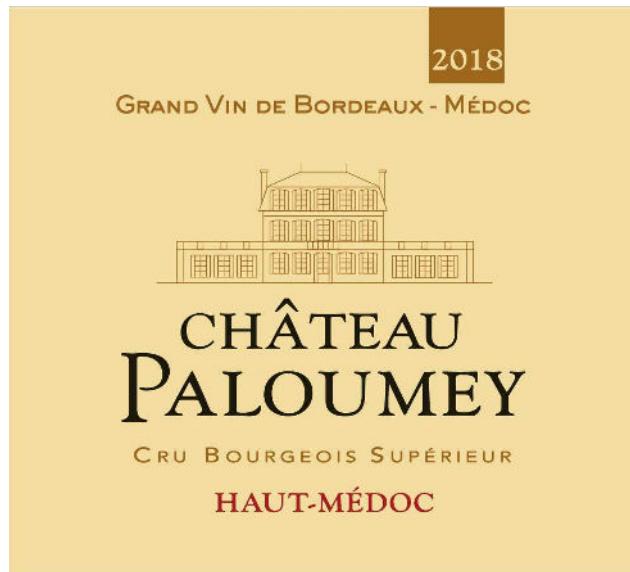




TECHNICAL DETAILS



CHÂTEAU PALOUMEY 2018

Appellation : Haut-Médoc

Cru Bourgeois Supérieur

City : Ludon-Médoc

Owner : S.A. Château Paloumey

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Phone: + 33 (0)557 880 066 - **Fax:** +33 (0)557 880 067
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Surface : 34 ha

Vineyard owner : Pierre Cazeneuve

Consultant : Axel Marchal

Cellar Master : Pascal Lamarque

Viticulture

- Grape varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon 55% / Merlot 42% / Cabernet Franc 3%
- Soil: Garonne gravels from the quaternary period
- Average age of vines: 25 years old
- Planting density : 7200 vines/ha
- Conversion in organic farming
- Bud pruning, desuckering, deleafing and green harvest when necessary

Winemaking

- Harvest: manual and by machine
- Double sorting: mechanical then manual on a vibrating table
- Vinification plot by plot; fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks (40 to 180 hl). Post fermentation maceration between 20 and 26 days. Malolactic fermentation: 30% done in new oak barrels
- Aging : 12 months in oak barrels; 30% new oak
- Follow-up of barrels' quality: blind testing every 4 months.
- Racking every 4 months

Bottling

- Egg-white fining

2018 VINTAGE

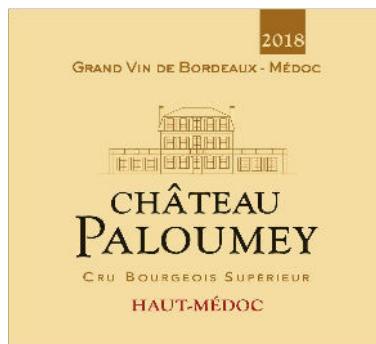
Harvest dates: Merlot: from September 19th to October 4th / Cabernet Sauvignon: from October 5th to October 13th / Cabernet Franc : October 13th

Yield: 11 hl/ha

Blend: Cabernet Sauvignon 55% / Merlot 40% / Cabernet Franc 5%

Production: 23 000 bouteilles

When Martine Cazeneuve purchased Château Paloumey in 1990, in partnership with the company François Charles Oberthur, her goal was to revive a forgotten château with a prestigious terroir located next to the famous Châteaux La Lagune and Cantemerle. Replanting the vineyard and rebuilding cellars have been a tremendous challenge to achieve the highest quality possible for Paloumey wines. After years of hard work, commitment and passion, the estate was brought back to life and now extends over 34 hectares. Since 2015, Pierre Cazeneuve is managing the château. He started the conversion of our vineyard into organic farming. Always striving for excellence in winemaking and viticulture, Château Paloumey is known for its elegant style and is one of the leading wines of the appellation.



PRESS REVIEW CHÂTEAU PALOUMEY 2018

Wine Enthusiast 93 Situated in the southern Medoc, this estate of 84 acres has produced a perfumed and rich wine. It has sensuality to it from the ripened Cabernet Sauvignon in the blend. Wood aging gives spice and a full, generous texture. Everything is in place for a good future. Drink from 2025. Roger Voss / March 2021

Wine Spectator 90-93 This has a bit more stuffing, with a loamy hint amid the steeped currant and black cherry fruit. The fleshy finish shows good drive.—J.M / April 2019

James Suckling 91 Fresh berries, wet leaves, ground coffee and crushed stones on the nose. It's medium-bodied with firm, chalky tannins. Nicely structured with a mineral finish. Try from 2022. January 2020

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