



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château Giscours, 2023

### 3ème Cru Classé Margaux 6 x 75cl

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<b>Price</b>	£246.00
<b>Code</b>	GISC105

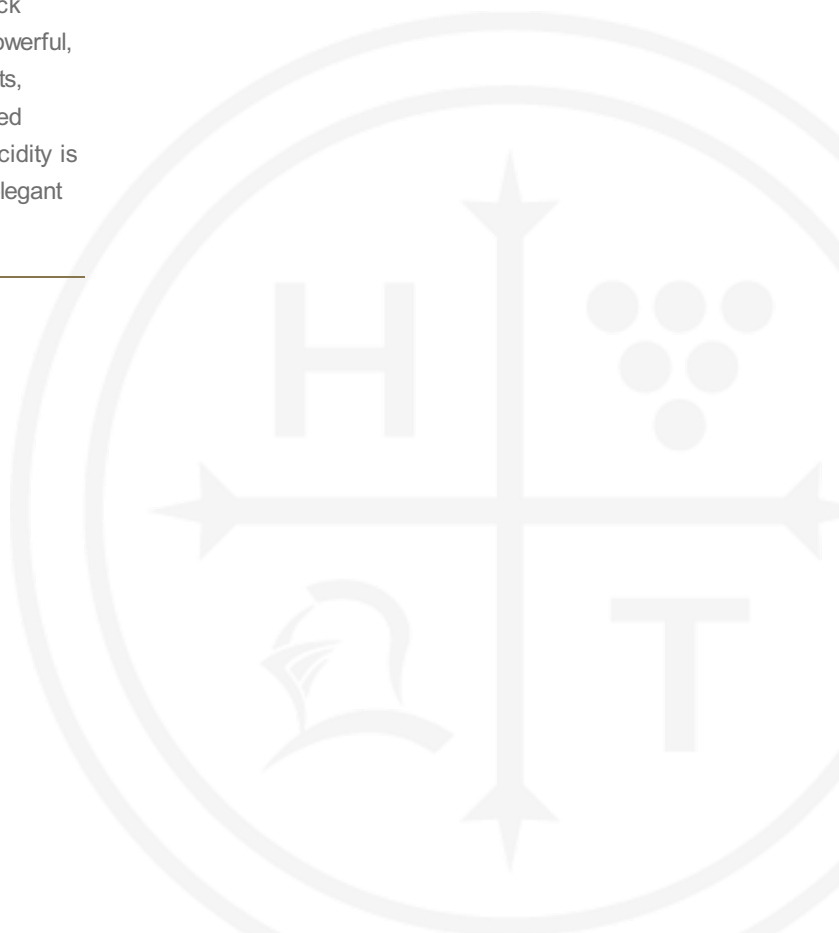
Very much on top form under the watchful eye of Alexander Van Beek, this is a very impressive Margaux property that produces wonderful, harmonious wines.

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#### Tasting Notes:

Giscours continues to shine, evidence of investment from the Albada Jelgersma family and a better understanding of their 100 ha of vines that unusually for Bordeaux, sits in a single block (almost) surrounded by forest and pasture. This 2023 is powerful, rich and complex, layered with notes of boiled blackcurrants, decadent kirsch and fresh plum and supported by restrained tannins that are structured and firming on the finish. The acidity is well balanced and frames the fruit perfectly. The finish is elegant and polished.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Harvest dates: 6th September - 5th October. Yields of 31hl/ha. Aged in 50% new oak for 12-16 months. Alc 13.5%.
<b>Size</b>	6 x 75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink from 2030 through to 2043
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Bordeaux
<b>Area</b>	Margaux
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	71% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc
<b>Genres</b>	En Primeur, Fine Wine
<b>Vintage</b>	2023
<b>Body</b>	Rich, bold and robust
<b>Producer</b>	Château Giscours
<b>Producer Overview</b>	Giscours has a long and rich history, which can be traced back to the fourteenth century at which time it was a defensive tower overlooking a wild and inhospitable region.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Enjoy with braised ox cheek with a red wine sauce and roasted sweet potato.