



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Sarget de Gruaud Larose 2023, Saint-Julien 6 x 75cl

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<b>Price</b>	£114.00
<b>Code</b>	GRUA240

This second wine of Gruaud Larose is always worth following, showing all the hallmarks of the St Julien appellation.

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### **Tasting Notes:**

This second wine of Gruaud-Larose gives a really good glimpse of what a second growth Claret is, and the value is exceptional, particularly given the notable improvements at this Château in recent years. This is the second vintage produced under organic certification, following a sustained period of progress.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Aged for 12 months in 30% new oak barrels
<b>Size</b>	6 x 75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink from 2027 through to 2032
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Bordeaux
<b>Area</b>	Saint-Julien
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	52% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petit Verdot
<b>Genres</b>	En Primeur, Fine Wine, Organic
<b>Vintage</b>	2023
<b>Body</b>	Rich, bold and robust
<b>Producer</b>	Château Gruaud-Larose
<b>Producer Overview</b>	Gruaud-Larose, a second growth property in the Saint-Julien appellation, is a large historic estate whose size has hardly changed through the centuries.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Sumptuous with a little braised ox cheek.