



# Château Giscours 2012

Grand Cru Classé

**Margaux**

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President	Eric Albada Jelgersma
General Manager	Alexander van Beek
Winemaking Manager	Didier Forêt
Consulting oenologist	Denis Dubourdieu
Soil	Garonnais gravel and glaciated sand
Area under wine	95 ha of vines
Grape varieties	60 % Cabernet Sauvignon - 32 % Merlot 5 % Cabernet Franc and 3% Petit Verdot
Blending in 2012	69 % Cabernet Sauvignon - 27 % Merlot 4 % Cabernet Franc
Average age of the vines	4 to 10 years: 15% 10 to 25 years : 50% +25 years : 33%
Harvesting	Hand picked
Vats	Stainless steel and concrete with thermoregulation
Type of ageing	100% in French oak barrel
Age of barrels	50% new every year
Length of ageing in barrel	12 - 15 months
Racking	Every 3 months with candle
Fining	Albumin of egg
Bottling	April 2014

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