

# CHÂTEAU GISCOURS

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855



## MARGAUX



The history of Château Giscours goes back to the 14<sup>th</sup> century, at which time an impressive keep protected the estate from potential attacks. However, the true creation of the estate can be considered to date from the purchase of the "maison noble de Guyscoutz" by Pierre de Lhomme, a rich cloth merchant, in 1552. This marked the beginning of Château Giscours' winegrowing tradition.

The estate underwent a golden age in the 19<sup>th</sup> century thanks to wealthy and influential owners such as the Promis, Pescatore, and Cruse families. This is also when Giscours underwent a number of important changes: the château was transformed into a neoclassical palace, the grounds were landscaped by Eugène Bühler, rare tree species were planted, and immense outbuildings were built, including the famous Ferme Suzanne...

In 1995, a Dutch businessman, Éric Albada Jelgersma, took over management and set about meticulously renovating the vineyard and buildings to make this prestigious estate fully worthy of its third growth ranking in the 1855 classification.

Area under vine	90 hectares
Production	280,000 bottles
Soil	Deep Garonne gravel
Grape varieties	60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Merlot, 5% Cabernet franc, 3% Petit Verdot
Barrel ageing	15-17 months - New barrels: 50%
Second wine	La Sirène de Giscours

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