

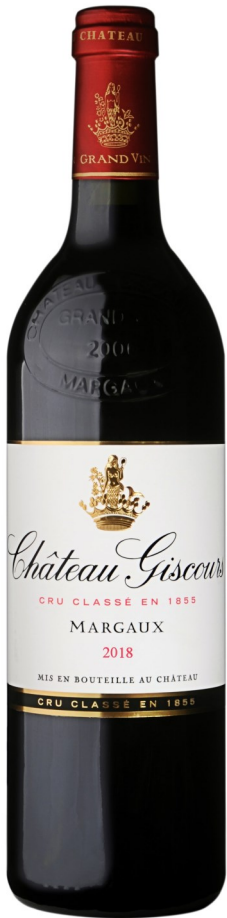
# Château Giscours 2018 - Presse

## Points clés / Key points

Arrivée de la nouvelle génération famille Albada Jelgersma - *Arrival of the new generation Albada Jelgersma family*

Très faibles volumes en 2018 - *Very small volumes produced in 2018*

Sélection plus stricte 1er vin / 2nd vin - *Meticulous selection 1st wine/ 2nd wine*



### Terre de Vins

**Score 97 - 98/ 100**

« Dès le nez, on sent que le Château Giscours est au rendez-vous de ce beau millésime 2018. La profondeur des arômes reflète la noblesse du cabernet sauvignon sur les graves. Cette sensation se commue en bouche avec de la vivacité et des tanins qui tapissent le palais. C'est complexe, fin et équilibré. Giscours 2018 est pensé pour durer dans le temps. »

### James Suckling

**Score 96 - 97/ 100**

« The black color indicates a solid and structured red with loads of blackberry and blueberry character. Full-bodied and very tight and tensioned. Savory tannins that are powerful and intense at the finish. Classically structured. Finely toned and formed young red. »

### Roger Voss / Wine Enthusiast

**Score 95 - 97/ 100**

« This is a powerful wine with a great future that displays a rich, juicy blackberry flavor and ripe tannins. It is well-structured and generous in fruit, yet well balanced and shows promise for the future.»

### Jane Anson / Decanter

**Score 95/ 100**

« Deep purple in colour with violet edging, this is beating fast with juicy bramble fruit and life. You can feel the texture of the berries in the mouth, making this a luxurious, confident Giscours, with swirls of smoke backed up by spice. There's an effortless quality to the tannins, but this is definitely built to last. It easily stands up to the 2015 and 2016. »

### Jeff Leve

**Score 94 - 96/ 100**

« Floral in nature, this wine shows a bouquet of ripe, dark red fruits with background notes of cocoa, mint and wet earth. On the palate, which is where this really shines, the wine is rich, full-bodied, elegant, fruity, luscious and lively. I like the spicy, fresh cherry ending with its sprig of mint. The wine was produced blending 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 39% Merlot and 6% Petit Verdot, reaching 13.9% alcohol with a pH of 3.79. The picking took place from September 12 to October 12. Due to issues with mildew, the production was down close to 30%. »

### Antonio Galloni / Vinous

**Score 93 - 96/ 100**

« The 2018 Giscours is another in a series of brilliant wines from the estate. Bold and explosive in the glass, with tremendous fruit richness, the 2018 has so much to offer. In 2018, Giscours is radiant, exotically ripe and incredibly inviting, with a relatively high percentage of Merlot that adds juiciness. All the elements are in gorgeous harmony. The 2018 is an especially fine Giscours. It is certainly the best recent vintage I have tasted. The blend is 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 39% Merlot and 6% Petit Verdot. Tasted two times. »

### James Molesworth / Wine Spectator

**Score 93 - 96/ 100**

« A very solid wine, with a dense core of steeped plum and blackberry puree flavors, liberally infused with black tea, alder and sanguine accents. The long finish unfurls nicely, revealing depth and a caressing feel »

### Bettane & Desseauve

**Score 17,5 - 18/ 20**

« Grande expression du cru, plénitude et velouté de texture. Très belle réussite du cru. »