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