



Grand Cru Classé en 1855  
**CHATEAU D'ISSAN**  
 MARGAUX

# 2009

Wines are showing remarkable body, volume and tannic power.  
 The 2009 vintage offers great class and remarkable purity.

*Tasted by the team on july 2010.*



Harvest	22 september > 15 october
Blend	Cabernet Sauvignon 60 % Merlot 40 %
Elevage	50 % new barrels
Yield	35 hl/ha
Proportion 1 <sup>st</sup> wine	52 %
pH	3.81
Total acidity (g/l H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> )	3.04
Alcohol (% vol.)	13.9
Bottling	20 april 2011
Production	85 000 bottles

### Wine Advocate - April 2010

*“Following the lustrous 2000 and 2005, the 2009 is another terrific effort from proprietor Emmanuel Cruse. Tiny yields of 18 hectoliters per hectares, 13.7 % natural alcohol, and a blend of 62 % Cabernet Sauvignon and 38 % of Merlot have resulted in a wine boasting stunning minerality along with notes of flowers, blueberries, and black currants. Full-bodied with silky tannin, a tremendous opulence, and levels of density and richness never before seen at this estate, this brilliant d’Issan should age for three decades or more.” (93-95 pts)*

### Le Point - May 2010

*“Fruits noirs, bouche fraîche, vive, élégante, tendue, tannins moelleux en milieu de bouche, finale assez tannique, un peu de cassis en finale.” (16/20)*

