



Grand Cru Classé en 1855
CHATEAU D'ISSAN
MARGAUX

2010

2010 looks to be as concentrated as the 2009 but with greater richness, aromatic freshness and vivacity.

The complexity of the phenolic compounds makes the overall impression on the palate very smooth.

Tasted by the team on july 2011.



Harvest 27 september > 14 october

Blend Cabernet Sauvignon 61 %
Merlot 39%

Elevage 50% new barrels
Yield 42 hl/ha
Proportion 1st wine 53%

pH 3.81
Total acidity (g/l H₂SO₄) 3.19
Alcohol (% vol.) 13.7

Bottling 2 may 2012
Production 106 000 bottles

Wine Advocate - April 2011

“Emmanuel Cruse has done a superb job at this moated castle on the southern approach to the appellation of Margaux. The dense blue/purple-tinged 2010 reveals notes of violets, blue and black fruits, a striking minerality, excellent purity, texture and length, a medium to full-bodied mouthfeel and noticeable but sweet, well-integrated tannins. It should drink well in 5-6 years and last 25-35.”
(94-96 pts)

Les Carnets de Jean-Marc Quarin - 19 april 2011

“Ma meilleure note donnée à ce cru en primeur : 16,75 – 17. Ce millésime est un grand succès de la propriété. Grand nez profond, mûr, subtil, avec des nuances de fleurs et de cacao. Entrée en bouche large et pulpeuse. Le vin se développe ample, gras, puissant, tout en conservant un toucher de bouche raffiné. Grande finale enrobée, juteuse et longue. C’est superbe !”

