



Grand Cru Classé en 1855
CHATEAU D'ISSAN
MARGAUX

2008

Issan 2008 presents very good structure and concentrated tannins. Everything is there to achieve the balance between finesse and power we are always seeking.

Tasted by the team on july 2009.



Harvest	1 > 19 october
Blend	Cabernet Sauvignon 62 % Merlot 38 %
Elevage	50 % new barrels
Yield	28 hl/ha
Proportion 1 st wine	64 %
pH	3.82
Total acidity (g/l H ₂ SO ₄)	3.17
Alcohol (% vol.)	13.24
Bottling	12 april 2010
Production	91 000 bottles

Le Point - May 2009

“Fruits noirs, bien fruité, épices, bouche tendue, tanins serrés dans le gras, le vin est encore maché, bien fruité, frais, tendu, chocolaté.” (16.5/20)

Wine Advocate - April 2009

“This beautiful elegant, precise, well-delineated 2008 displays a dense ruby/purple color as well as a sweet perfume of spring flowers, blue and black fruits, and subtle graphite and earth. Medium to full body, expansive mouthfeel, impressive purity, and a long finish with no hint of aggressiveness, this effort should be at its peak in 4-6 years, and evolve for 20-25 years.” (91-93 pts)

