



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

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# 2005

Intense and focused aromas of ripe fruits  
Elegant and solid structure. Great Length.  
**At its peak from 2015.**

*Tasted by the team on november 30<sup>th</sup> 2006.*



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Harvest 21 september > 11 october

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Blend Cabernet Sauvignon 60 %  
Merlot 40 %

Elevage 55 % new barrels  
Yield 42 hl/ha

pH 3.7  
Total acidity (g/l H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) 3.1  
Alcohol (% vol.) 13.7

Bottling 16 april 2007  
Production 103 000 bottles

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#### Wine Advocate - June 2015

*“It's more serious grand vin twin, the 2005 d'Issan has a stunning nose of spring flowers, blackcurrant and blue/black fruits galore and an impressively opaque dark plum/purple color. With a rich, concentrated and pure mouthfeel, wonderfully sweet tannin, full-bodied density and richness but elegance in abundance, this is a stunner, and one of the great Margaux of the vintage. Drink it now and over the next 20 years.” (96 pts)*

#### La Revue du Vin de France - June 2006

*“Le travail de fond paie, les investissements aussi : il faut remonter loin pour trouver un vin aussi superbe.”*

