

Grand Cru Classé en 1855

CHATEAU D'ISSAN

MARGAUX

BLASON D'ISSAN 2005

On the nose, nice fruit with aromas of spices and vanilla. Dense on rich on the palate.

As its peak from 2012.

Tasted by the team on november 2006.

Harvest 21 september > 11 october

Blend Cabernet Sauvignon 65 %

Merlot 35%

Elevage 35 % new barrels

Yield 42 hl/ha

 $\begin{array}{ll} pH & 3.66 \\ Total\ acidity\ (g/1\ H_2SO_4) & 3.1 \\ Alcohol\ (\%\ vol.) & 13.5 \end{array}$

Bottling 19 april 2007 Production 50 000 bottles

Wine Advocate - June 2015

"The sexy second wine of this estate, the 2005 Blason d'Issan has a surprisingly saturated, ruby/plum/purple color, wonderful sweet black cherry and blackcurrant fruit, silky tannins, medium body and outstanding concentration, richness and length. This is a serious second wine that has attained full maturity, where it should hold for another 7-10 years. This is a major sleeper of the vintage." (90 pts)



