



Grand Cru Classé en 1855
CHATEAU D'ISSAN
MARGAUX

2015

The 2015 Château d'Issan shows a medium crimson color with purple tints. Fresh, fruity, and floral on the nose. It offers black currant and black plums aromas, with pleasant hints of liquorice. The tannins are round and soft. Very structured and elegant. Delivers a long and fresh finish.

Tasted by the team on June 2016.

Harvest 21 september > 10 october

Blend Cabernet Sauvignon 65 %
Merlot 35%

Elevage 50% new barrels
Yield 40 hl/ha
Proportion 1st wine 55%

pH 3.85
Total acidity (g/l H₂SO₄) 3.05
Alcohol (% vol.) 13.82

Bottling 24 april 2017
Production 90 000 bottles

Neal Martin - May 2016 - 89-91

“It has a very pure and sensual bouquet that takes time to open up, eventually offering black cherries and blueberry, a marine influence tucked in just behind. The palate is underpinned by extraordinarily fine tannin that gently caress the mouth. The 55% new oak is beautifully throughout this wine from start to finish, which displays energy, real frisson in the mouth. This may well turn out to be one of the greatest Château d'Issan made in the modern era.”

Bettane et Desseauve - 28 avril 2016 - 18.5-19 / 97-98

“Le plus grand Issan de l'histoire contemporaine. Magnifique d'ampleur et de profondeur, tannin noble, élégance superbe avec une dimension hors norme. Une des réussites spéciales de ce millésime par l'étonnante pureté aromatique du nez, floral en diable, et par une élégance transcendante du tannin, digne d'un premier cru. Il va falloir suivre ce cru avec attention.”

