



Grand Cru Classé en 1855
CHATEAU D'ISSAN
MARGAUX

2012

Many vats of the Cabernet Sauvignon are exceptional. On the nose, the wine exhibits an enticing palette of complex floral aromas, beautifully balanced by ripe fruit and mature tannins on the palate. Its generous body, classic structure and silky texture are matched by a long, satisfying finish. Overall, an elegant and stylish wine of great purity, seductive in its appeal.

Tasted by the team on june 2013.



Harvest	1 > 17 october
Blend	Cabernet Sauvignon 67% Merlot 33%
Elevage	50% new barrels
Yield	37 hl/ha
Proportion 1 st wine	53%
pH	3.88
Total acidity (g/l H ₂ SO ₄)	3.18
Alcohol (% vol.)	13.24
Bottling	16 april 2014
Production	90 000 bottles

Robert Parker - April 2015

“The 2012 Issan, builds on the richness of the second wine and adds more body, structure and density. It has an inky purple color and stunning nose of spring flowers, blueberry and blackberry fruit as well as touches of incense and graphite. Medium to full-bodied and stunningly concentrated, this 2012 is a great success in the vintage, one of the superstars. Moreover, its precociousness suggests it could be drunk in the next 4-5 years or cellared through 2025.” (95 pts)

Decanter - April 2013

“Lovely deep color and beautifully fragrant and pure nose, a classic “feminine” Margaux of great class. Drink: 2016-2025 - Taster: Steven Spurrier.” (17,25/20 - 90+/100 pts)

Les Carnets de Jean-Marc Quarin - 22 april 2013

“Couleur sombre, d'intensité normale. Superbe nez fin, truffé et fruité. Bouche tout en délicatesse qui fond au palais, caresse, parfume, évolue avec de la sève vers une finale distinguée au tanin fin. C'est impossible à cracher !” (16/20 - 90 pts)

