










Synthèse notes Primeurs Château d'Issan 2022

<p>Xavier Lacombe</p>  <p>97-98</p>	~
<p>JEB DUNNUCK</p> <p>95-97+</p>	<p>The 2022 Château D'Issan ratchets up the quality, offering more purity, precision, and length. Revealing notes of darker currants and blue fruits, graphite, and chalky minerality, this medium to full-bodied red has beautiful freshness, and is focused, straight, and elegant. Just a beautiful barrel sample, it's very impressive.</p>
<p>The Wine Independent</p> <p>95-97+</p>	<p>A blend of 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc, 2% Malbec, and 1% Petit Verdot, with a yield of 30 hl/ha and aging in 50% new oak, d'Issan 2022 has a pH of 3.67 and a TPI of 72. It is deep garnet-purple in color and comes bounding out of the glass with exuberant notes of crème de cassis, baked blackberries, and plum preserves, plus suggestions of tilled soil, clove oil, candied violets, and charcoal. The full-bodied palate has a firm structure of wonderfully ripe, fine-grained tannins and lovely tension supporting the dense, muscular black fruits, with a long finish and loads of floral and mineral sparks. Beautiful!</p>
<p>JAMES SUCKLING.COM</p> <p>96-97</p>	<p>This is one hell of an Issan with blackberry, blackcurrant, and hazelnut aromas and flavors. Cherries. Cedar. Full and intense with tannins that are long and bright. Goes tight at the end, indicating greatness.</p>
<p><i>YvesBeck.wine</i></p> <p>95-97</p>	<p>Outre le boisé souligné, le bouquet d'Issan révèle d'invitantes notes d'épices douces, de baies noires et de menthe. Ces éléments encerclent ainsi bien l'élevage. Le toucher de bouche est friand, même suave. Il annonce un vin gourmand, mais également puissant, doté de tannins compacts, fermes, mais en phase avec la tension de la structure. La fin de bouche se distingue par sa fraîcheur et sa persistance. Un d'Issan qui a du caractère et d'évidentes ambitions.</p>



<p style="text-align: center;">THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">95-97</p>	<p>Violets, black cherries, blueberries, blackberries, cocoa, cedar, and cigar box fill the aromatics. On the palate, the wine is lively, creamy, deep, long, and most importantly pure. The tannins are silky, and even with all this ripeness, and concentration, the wine remains fresh, vibrant, long and sensuous. This is undoubtedly the finest vintage of d'Issan ever produced!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">drinks business</p> <p style="text-align: center;">95-97</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">JEAN-MARC QUARIN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">96</p>	<p>Ma meilleure note donnée à ce cru en Primeur. Couleur intense, pourpre, belle, aux reflets noirs. Nez très aromatique, fin, fruité, pur, mûr, frais et subtil. Ultra minutieux en entrée de bouche, raffiné au milieu, avec de la classe dans le toucher et une saveur qui monte, monte, le vin prend de l'ampleur et s'achève long, savoureux, complet et profond. C'est magnifique !</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Decanter</p> <p style="text-align: center;">96</p>	<p>Deep, heady, really quite seductive and aromatic on the nose, draws you in with bramble fruits, chocolate, exotic spices and perfumed floral nuances. Juicy and lively, pure and focussed, but such a vibrancy to this wine. Sweet and sour elements combine with really salty, chalky, powdery and quite filling tannins that give the nuance of flavour and texture. Bright yet serious, finessed yet layered. Lovely intensity of elements. On the more savoury side right now in terms of lingering flavour but there's mouthwatering acidity giving the liveliness and sense of fun. I really like this, textured, upfront, forward, extremely drinkable and so approachable, but thrilling too. An exciting wine with great integration and finesse and still clear strength underneath. One of the most exciting wines this year. Stylish, potent and polished. I love it! A yield of 30hl/ha. Harvest 15 - 28 September. 1% PV planted in 1948, 12% press wine. 2% Malbet and 1% Petit Verdot complete the blend. Total acidity: 3.55. 50% new barrels. 3.67pH.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">falstaff</p> <p style="text-align: center;">96</p>	<p>Deep, dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, subtly brighter at the rim. Hints of fresh fig and orange zest, ripe plum and sweet cherry and in the background, a touch of noble wood. Juicy, fine fruit, fine acid structure, ripe cherry and integrated tannins. Despite its content, surprising freshness and elegance, with very good length and definite ageing potential.</p>



 	<p>Dès le nez, il affiche un charme évident, une douceur et une harmonie que l'on retrouve en bouche. Le vin est posé, raffiné et profond. Bel éclat du fruit mûr et finale juteuse. Il digère sa richesse sans sourciller.</p>
 	<p>Une fraîcheur sapide, absolument magnifique porte un bouquet élégant qui marie fleurs printanières et fruit intense. En bouche, des vagues puissantes de notes de fruits parfaitement mûrs, de fleurs opulentes et une salinité certaine participent à une matière intense. Un vin harmonieux, apaisant comme une promenade dans un jardin de fleurs épanouies avant une finale gourmande, soulignée de tannins langue de chaton et légèrement mentholée pour une touche de fraîcheur supplémentaire. Exceptionnel.</p>
<p>JANE ANSON INSIDE BORDEAUX</p> 	<p>Fragrant dried cumin and turmeric spices on the opening, along with floral waves of rose petals, this maintains the finesse of Issan, delivering estate signature alongside fleshy blackberry and baked damson fruits, with waves of liquorice, graphite and crushed rocks. The oldest vines are kept for the 1st wine, and almost 80% of the new plots of Pontac Lynch are included here in Issan, giving a darker spiced character than you find in other hot vintages at this estate such as 2009. They almost pulled up the Malbec when they bought Pontac Lynch but it has once again proved its worth</p>
 	<p>Fruits noirs, floral, bouche douce, réglisse, un peu de réduction, tendue, serrée, fermée; équilibré, profond, sérieux.</p>
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<p>ALEXANDRE MAO</p> <p>94-96</p>	<p>The aroma of Château d'Issan 2022 is as soft as a wisp of cloud, each scent is crystal clear as a gossamer. On the palate, you can see the fragrance of creamy strawberries, hyacinths, licorice candy, roasted blood orange, and cocoa powder dancing in the wind. The subtle touch of tannins on the finish is exquisitely crafted, giving the already smooth texture an even more distinct layering, and it allows us to experience the Issan's "gentle gift" in the hot and dry vintage.</p>
<p><i>Terre de Vins</i></p> <p>94-95</p>	<p>Il s'épanouit et joue des 5 cépages tout en finesse et riche d'une palette de fruits rouges et noirs confiturés, gelée de cassis, prune noire, graphite et éclat d'épices fraîches. A l'aération, les effluves floraux réhaussent encore l'élégance. Tannins étirés et texture soyeuse signe le palais jusqu'à sa longue finale épicée.</p>
<p><i>Robert Parker</i> WINE ADVOCATE</p> <p>93-95</p>	<p>The 2022 D'Issan is a lovely wine that will delight Médoc purists, wafting from the glass with aromas of sweet berries, burning embers, violets and loamy soil. Medium to full-bodied, fleshy and layered, with velvety tannins and a deep core of vibrant fruit.</p>
<p> by Chris Rissack</p> <p>93-95</p>	<p>The blend of the grand vin is 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc, 2% Malbec and 1% Petit Verdot (from vines planted in 1982), and it accounts for 54% of the crop. It was vinified in the estate's new cuverie, which includes 16 new 22- and 50-hectolitre vats for more precise vinification. It starts with a perfumed nose of wild cherry and hedgerow brambles, with layers of dark chocolate, powdered chalk, freshly perfumed oak. The palate has a fine tension at the start, with a polished, sinewy infusion of cherry and dark chocolate fruits, with a lacy trimming of blackcurrant leaf and tobacco, finely polished and wrapped in fine grained tannins, with fresh acidity for support. This has a real sense of energy, granular drive and persistence though the finish. A very fine example of d'Issan, with a lingering grip and grain.</p>
<p><i>Antonio Galloni</i> vinous WINE ADVOCATE</p> <p>93-95</p>	<p>The 2022 d'Issan is shaping up to be terrific. Dark and pliant, the 2022 captures all the intensity of the year in its super-concentrated Issan that has a ton of fruit intensity, but also the tannic spine to support it. Blue/purplish fruit, lavender, dried herbs and spice infuse the 2022 with tons of depth and pedigree.</p>



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The 2022 Château d'Issan was picked between 15 and 28 September and represents the first vintage vinified in the new vat room equipped with smaller 20-hectolitre vats. It has a fragrant bouquet with blackberry and blueberry fruit, crushed violet and a hint of dark chocolate. The palate is medium-bodied with firm tannins. This is one of the more saline wines on the Left Bank, cohesive with a touch of Japanese nori on the moderate-length finish. This will need a decade in bottle.

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Net avec le corps, la chair et l'élan du millésime. Pour le moment, un peu moins de complexité que certains de ses pairs mais avec cette finesse margalaise qui est la vraie signature du cru.

