



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

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**93-94**

"This sneaks up on with a pretty density of ripe fruit such as plums and strawberries. Full body, layered and ripe tannins set this young wine up for a tannic and fruity finish."

  
WINE ADVOCATE

**90-92**

"The deep garnet-purple colored 2017 D'Issan (a tentative blend of 65% Cabernet Sauvignon and 35% Merlot) opens with crushed blueberries and black plums notes with hints of cassis, licorice and violets."

**Decanter**

**94**

"This is rather lovely this year. It has a real depth to the fruit, with a brush of caramel through it and a highly appealing cigar box twist on the finish. It doesn't quite have the voluptuous ripeness of 2015 and 2016, but there's plenty of Margaux elegance, precision and touches of florality. There weren't badly affected by frost here."

*the Wine Cellar* **INSIDER**

**92-94**

"A silky style of wine that is medium bodied, forward, polished and fruity. There is lift, ripe red fruits, forest leaf and tobacco strokes from start to finish. The juice fruits in the endnote offer melodious and softer textures. In three to five years this will develop even more intriguing complexities and softer textures."

  
JancisRobinson.com

**16.5**

"Deep cherry red. Sweet, lifted red-cherry fruit on the nose. Very Inviting. Cherries on the palate, too. Not particularly concentrated but scented with red fruit and the tannins are appropriately light to match the depth of fruit. Fresh and persistent. Silky finish. Drink 2023-2032"

**vinous**

**90-92**

"It has an elegant and understated bouquet with blackberry, black truffle and pencil lead aromas, quite Pauillac in style compared to previous vintages. The palate is medium-bodied with fine definition, quite saline in the mouth with black fruit, tar and minerals towards the lightly spiced finish that lingers in the mouth. It will benefit from several years in bottle but this continues a purple patch for this historic Margaux." N. Martin

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**92**

"Couleur sombre, intense et belle. Nez fruité et discret. Caressant à l'attaque, très fruité au développement, le vin glisse au palais et va crescendo tout en étant un peu retenu dans son expression. Tannicité enveloppée, longueur moyenne et agréable. »