



# CHATEAU D'ISSAN

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ 1855 MARGAUX

## MOULIN D'ISSAN 2011



<b>Beginning of harvest</b>	12 September
<b>End of harvest</b>	26 September
<b>Blend</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon 10% Merlot 90%
<b>New barrels</b>	25%
<b>Yield A.O.C. Bordeaux Supérieur</b>	36 hl/ha
<b>pH</b>	3.61
<b>Total acidity (g/l H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>)</b>	3.52
<b>Alcohol (%vol.)</b>	13.48
<b>Bottling</b>	20 april 2013
<b>Production</b>	35 000 bottles



2011 is a superb vintage, thanks to improving weather after the atypical spring and meticulous care in the vineyard during sorting, and in the cellar. It's a worthy successor to 2009 & 2010 and very much in the same line, exhibiting elegance, grace and balance with mature fruit, fine tannins, and a beautiful structure. The purity is remarkable, with an exhilarating freshness and the silky texture which is hallmark of Margaux.

Tasted by the team on June 2012