



Grand Cru Classé en 1855

CHATEAU D'ISSAN

MARGAUX

MOULIN D'ISSAN 2014



Beginning of harvest	25 September
End of harvest	15 October
Blend	Cabernet Sauvignon 10% Merlot 90%
New barrels	25%
Yield A.O.C Bordeaux Supérieur	44 hl/ha
pH	3.70
Total acidity (g/l H₂SO₄)	3.49
Alcohol (%vol.)	13.56



An exceptional flowering :

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Harvest with serenity :

From August 21st until the end of November, summer conditions are setting in for long with continuous heat and dry weather. The Indian summer has allowed a rigorous selection plot by plot, offering to our 2 grape varieties progressive and optimal ripeness. The harvested berries present a beautiful fruit crunchy and generous, with some delicate and refined tannins. Thanks to the perfect conditions during the month of June, we have obtained a homogeneous flowering around June 25th, without gaps between the Merlot and the Cabernet Sauvignon.

« Haute-Couture » vinification:

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3 weeks of maceration followed by malolactic fermentation allowed us to put the wine in French oak barrels mid-November.