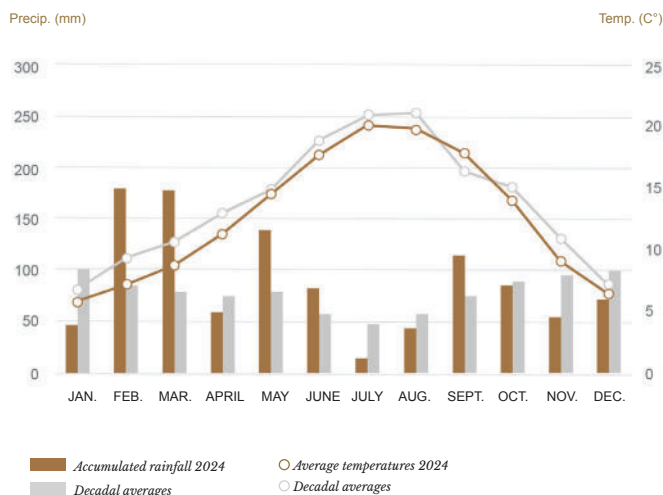


# ISSAN 2024



## TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION LEVELS IN MARGAUX IN 2024

Comparison of temperatures and rainfall with normal values.



## HARVEST

Merlot : from 26/09/2024 to 30/09/2024  
Cabernet-Sauvignon : from 01/10/2024 to 08/10/2024  
Cabernet franc : 02/10/2024  
Petit Verdot : 05/10/2024  
Malbec : 30/09/2024

BLEND	CH D'ISSAN	BLASON D'ISSAN
Cabernet-Sauvignon	65%	52%
Merlot	30%	46%
Cabernet franc	2%	.
Malbec	2%	.
Petit Verdot	1%	2%
New barrels	50%	35%

CHEMICAL PROPERTIES	CH D'ISSAN	BLASON D'ISSAN
% Alcohol	12.89	12.91
Acidity (g/l)	3.49	3.55
pH	3.58	3.53
TPI	62	59

## Keeping pace with the climate

Cold temperatures gradually settled in from early January, with morning lows reaching  $-4^{\circ}\text{C}$  on some days. However, despite occasional frosts, winter remained relatively mild compared to seasonal norms. February and March brought heavy rainfall, but no sub-zero temperatures were recorded. Sunny days eased the vineyard into spring.

## In harmony with nature

Meticulous vineyard management was undertaken to maintain optimal vineyard health. These efforts included shoot thinning, lateral shoot removal, and trellising - all crucial to ensuring the vines' balanced development. The first buds broke on 27th March, foretelling an early vintage. Thanks to abundant sunshine and ideal temperatures for the season, flowering occurred on 29th May. Mid-véraison was observed on 12th August, marking a shift in ripening.

## A great classic

The harvest was concentrated between 26th September and 8th October, followed by a rigorous selection process combining manual and optical sorting to maximise precision. This allowed us to vinify in a calm and controlled manner, creating ideal conditions to bring out the terroir's full potential. Gentle extraction techniques highlighted the finesse of the grapes, yielding delicate and elegant tannins.

## The art of blending

Blending took place on 10th January alongside our oenologist, Éric Boissenot. The 2024 vintage is characterised by its suppleness and balance. Refined and graceful, the resulting wine is approachable while holding great ageing potential. A vintage that captivates with its freshness and purity, it remains true to the expression of its terroir.

