





Grand Cru Classé en 1855

# CHATEAU D'ISSAN

MARGAUX

## *The cycle of the vine*

After a cold, wet winter, bud break took place on 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Growth was fast and uniform. Flowering began on 16<sup>th</sup> May, making 2023 somewhat early compared to other years. May and June were both relatively dry months. Veraison began for our Merlot plots on 7<sup>th</sup> July.

## *An ever-changing forecast*

The month that followed was very mixed, with an average temperature of 20.8°C. The second half of the month was cooler, making up for the heat of the beginning of the month. August was more clement, offering slightly higher temperatures than the seasonal average. September continued in the same vein with almost uninterrupted sunshine, marked notably by eight consecutive days of hot, dry weather

## *An early harvest*

From 18/09 to 22/09: Merlot

20/09: Malbec

26/09: Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot

From 25/09 to 02/10: Cabernet Sauvignon

The harvest took place in the sunshine, a little earlier than usual. It was punctuated by a few rain showers on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September, which played their part in bringing the Cabernet Sauvignons to complete maturity.

## *An enchanting vintage*

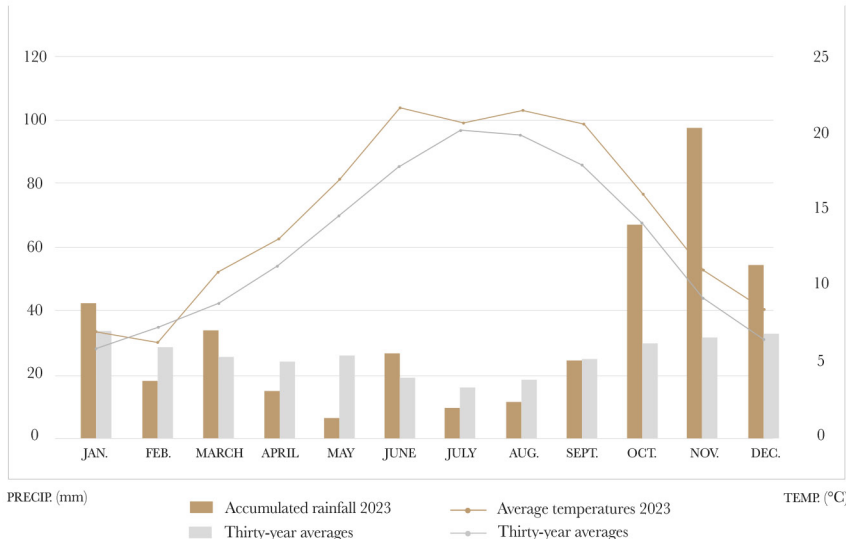
Pure aromas with beautifully dense fruit.  
The 2023 is a vintage that shows great promise.

## CLIMATIC CONDITIONS

## BLENDS AND ANALYSES

*Temperature and precipitation levels in Margaux, compared to seasonal norms*

Château d'Issan 2023



*Blends and chemical properties*

BLENDS	CH. D'ISSAN	BLASON D'ISSAN
Cabernet Sauvignon	70%	49%
Merlot	25%	48%
Cabernet Franc	2,5%	.
Malbec	.	3%
Petit Verdot	2,5%	.
New barrels	50%	35%
Proportion First and second wine	50%	50%
CHEMICAL PROPERTIES	CH. D'ISSAN	BLASON D'ISSAN
Alcohol	13.83	13.94
Acidity	3.52	3.88
Ph	3.66	3.50
TPI	72	69

