Chateau d'Issan

PRODUCER
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REGION
Bordeaux

WHERE
Cantenac, Margaux, Bordeaux

CLASSIFICATION
Third Growth (1855)

GRAPES
Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot

VINTAGE AND SIZE
2005 · 12 x 75cl OWC

About Chateau d'Issan

Château d'Issan is in Cantenac, within the Margaux appellation, and was ranked Third Growth in the 1855 Classification. Its seventeenth-century château, surrounded by a moat, is one of the most picturesque in the Médoc, and the estate's motto speaks of wine for the tables of kings and the altars of the gods.

The Cruse family, long prominent as Bordeaux merchants, bought d'Issan in 1945 and still runs it. The vineyard lies on gravel soils near the Gironde, and the wine is a classic, fragrant Margaux that has gained depth and consistency in recent decades.

About the wine

Château d'Issan is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, typical of the gravel soils of Margaux. It is perfumed and elegant, with red and black fruit, violets and fine tannins, and has gained depth and concentration in recent decades. It usually needs around ten years to show its best and ages well for twenty years or more.

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