

BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR MOULIN D'ISSAN



CÉPAGE: **50% Cabernet Sauvignon**
 50% Merlot

Chateau d'Issan was built in the XVII century and rather resembles Cinderella's castle. It is considered to be one of the most beautiful of the Médoc, and has been the property of Bordeaux's illustrious Cruse family since 1945.

A simple road separates the vines of Moulin d'Issan from those of 3rd-Growth Château d'Issan. Moulin d'Issan is comprised of 11 hectares, but its vines are situated a bit too close to the Gironde river to be entitled to the Margaux designation. Still, its soil composition is the same as its Margaux sibling – a deep fine gravel with a sandy subsoil. The typical blend is 50% Cabernet Sauvignon and 50% Merlot, and the average age of the vines is 18-20 years.

The grapes are harvested 100% by hand (to avoid early crushing and excess oxidation prior to fermentation). The juice is fermented in stainless steel tanks, all of which are equipped with integrated and automatic temperature-control systems. The ageing process lasts up to 16 months in 3- to 4-year-old oak barrels

Moulin d'Issan is very reminiscent of Margaux. It has well-defined, complex aromas of ripe red berries and slight mineral notes. On the palate, the wine is elegant and persistent. This is exactly what one is looking for in a fine left-bank bordeaux: up-front, ripe and round fruit and a wine which is delightful when young. An excellent VALUE!

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