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***Mas de Daumas Gassac Red 2017***  
***An exceptional, roaring forty!***

This exceptional 40th vintage has produced **the lowest yields** since Mas de Daumas Gassac was created in 1972.

A cold winter, followed by an initially hot spring, interrupted by a severe frost in mid-April and ending with a very dry summer, resulted in **extremely concentrated grapes** in very small quantities for this 2017 vintage. Yields were down by 20% to 40% depending on the grape variety. On some plots almost 100% of the buds were destroyed by the frost. Consequently, the number of bottles for **the 2017 vintage will unfortunately be extremely reduced.**

Please bear with us in this difficult situation that is beyond our control. Working with "Mother Nature" requires the acceptance of the climate change. Thanks to our respect for the Gassac ecosystem and terroir, that has been upheld since the very first day, it is also what gives Mas de Daumas Gassac its remarkable richness and complexity.

Every year, we go further with our philosophy to preserve the Gassac vineyard and its environment - with natural actions such as horse ploughing, agroforestry, a flock of 200 sheep, mating disruption, etc...

The life of this beautiful valley and its magical terroir is our absolute priority!

In the glass, the **2017 vintage** reminds me of the 2016 with its **freshness and length on the palate, offering exquisite notes of mocha and black fruit and tremendous elegance.**

**Born from a fifty year-old vineyard, Mas Daumas Gassac Red 2017 is exceptional** partly due to its very small production and, more importantly, **for its powerful youthfulness, that suggests an ageing potential worthy of its 39 predecessors!**

Let us raise our glasses and toast to this fine age, 40 years! May we look forward to another FORTY...!

With our very best regards,

Samuel GUIBERT  
Gaël, Roman and Basile GUIBERT



Aniane, 30 June 2018

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Aniane, 25 August 2018

Dear Friends of Mas de Daumas Gassac,

The Mas de Daumas Gassac wines that you enjoy are available in relatively small quantities.

For this reason, we are changing our En Primeur Reservation offer to give you the opportunity to acquire our Mas de Daumas Gassac wines; these are the measures that we have put in place:

- Reduction in the allocation (see quantity allocated on the attached order form)
- **This offer ends on 30 September 2018.**
- For grouped orders, the terms and conditions are on the last pages of the order form, but please do not hesitate to contact us.

We hope to have the pleasure of welcoming you to our beautiful, wild Gassac valley.

Warmest regards,

Roman Guibert  
Samuel, Gaël, and Basile Guibert

