

MAS DE DAUMAS GASSAC

VINTAGE: 2012



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The Grand Cru of the Languedoc

RED 2012

*Cabernet Sauvignon 77%, Merlot 6%, Tannat 5%,
Cabernet Franc 4%, Petit Verdot 3%, Pinot 3%,
Niçola 1%, Dolcetto 1%*

In 1971 the Guibert family founded the Mas de Daumas Gassac estate on an historical farm with a unique red glacial terroir contributing to its reputation as the "First growth of the Languedoc".

With 67 estate vineyard plots, farmed in total respect of Nature and surrounded by the Garrigue forest, nature's balance and life have been totally preserved in this magical valley. This very elegant wine is best enjoyed for its complex fruit character in the first 5 years or from 7 to 25 years for its depth and complexity.

We recommend decanting for optimum enjoyment.



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* Grape varieties information may differ with the back label.

Denomination :

IGP St Guilhem-le-Désert – Cité d'Aniane.

Harvest dates: (hand-picked)

17 September – 27 September 2012 (8 days).

Grape varieties:

- 75.6% Cabernet Sauvignon.
- 5.5% Merlot.
- 4.4% Tannat.
- 3.9% Cabernet Franc.
- 1.8% Malbec.
- 1.8% Pinot noir.
- 7% rare grape varieties : Nebbiolo, Barbera, Dolcetto, Armigne, Arenie, Bastardo, Saperavie, Tchkaveri, Montepulciano, Areni Noir, Tchekavesi, Souzon, Brancalleo, Petit Verdot, Carmenere, Abouriou and Plavac Mali.

Climate:

This year, after a cold, dry winter, followed by a fresh, rainy spring, the plants took their time to develop.

The result: flowering was a fortnight to three weeks later than in 2011, and much the same for ripening.

July was cool and dry, followed by a reasonably warm but still dry month of August.

Harvest: "This morning's rain fall looks like being just the sip of water that could turn this harvest into a 5 Star harvest!" *Samuel GUIBERT*

Average age of the vines:

40 years.

Yield:

35 to 45 hl/ha.

Total production:

100.000 bottles and 3000 magnums.

Alcohol by vol.:

13,37% Vol.

Total acidity (H2SO4):

3,33.

Ph:

3,63.

Folin: (tannin)

56.

Glycerol: (unctuosity)

6,7.

Dry extract:

26,8.