



Mas de Daumas Gassac Red 2019

A remarkable vintage !

2019, the last Vintage of the decade! After a wet autumn and a mild, dry winter, the Mas de Daumas Gassac vineyard was blessed mid-March with magnificent buds. A cool (frostless!) spring led to the latest flowering of the past ten years, and at that point, for the first time in three years, the vineyard was showing promising signs of a “normal” harvest in terms of yield.

For the first time in living memory!

However, as she often does, Mother Nature had her way. On Friday, 28th June 2019, the Gassac Valley was impacted by exceptional heat, with a record 49.7°C (121.5°F) registered at 2 p.m. Half of the production disappeared within a few hours, the white was particularly impacted, as well as the early ripening red varieties.

Within a few hours, 2019 became extremely rare!

Less than 190ml (0.59in) of rainfall over the vegetative period, and the cool nights specific to the Gassac Valley's micro-climate, provided exceptional conditions, an earmark of the truly great vintages such as 1982, 1989, 1990, 2005, 2010... 2019 vintage was blessed with **spectacular aromatic concentration, intensity** and extremely low yields, providing the perfect balance between power and fruitiness.

2019 - one of the smallest harvest since the domaine was founded!

Currently maturing in one-to-seven-year-old Burgundy barrels, the Grands vins Mas de Daumas Gassac is showing **great intensity**. The colour, nose and mouth harmonized in a gourmet vibration of black berries mingled with a touch of roasted cacao. Still in its childhood, it has already an **extraordinarily exhilarating complexity, revealing wonderful emotions!** The wine is noble, marked by freshness and an elegant structure where the concentration and tannic outline are perfectly balanced by acidity and fruitiness.

2019, an exceptional vintage in every way... Remarkable and rare!

Unfortunately, we are duty-bound to reduce all allocations so that everyone can have a chance to enjoy this vintage. We thank you in advance for your understanding of this unique situation which is beyond our control.

The Guibert family looks forward to welcoming you to our cellars and thanks you for your loyalty.

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Aniane, 30 June 2020

