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RED 1999

Dear friends of Daumas Gassac,

The Red 1999 vintage, last of the second millenium, shows a strong difference with the preceding vintages. From mid-July to early September, the estate has had a good shower each week, immediately followed by intense, humid heat almost tropical !

In many cloned vineyards producing high yield, strong winds and intense heat exploded the raisin berries soaked with water. Black rot appeared. One can imagine what harvest machines could have picked up under those circumstances.

At Daumas Gassac, non cloned raisins with thick skin, harvested by hand, arrived in the vats with all the characteristics of tropical aromas and a perfect maturity. This characteristic of intense tropical savours is the signature of the Red 1999 as it is today, half way through its ageing.

When poured, aromas of vanilla with delicious sent of chocolate, nutmeg and orgeat spring out of the glass. It is all about charm, seduction and gourmandise.

Here is the most "delicious" wine I have ever seen born in the Gassac valley.

The word "delicious" never came to my mind whenever I tasted a young Daumas Gassac which usually displays more roughness and rusticity signs of great wine for ageing.

The robe is as seducing as the nose and the mouth. Clear ruby shining like a diamond with burst of velvet. The Red Daumas Gassac will almost give itself the mask of femininity on the 1999 vintage. But don't get me wrong, structure and power are here behind the charm. We can drink it right away, knowing that when 7 years old, this wine will be marvellous, elegant and delicious.

DON'T WAIT OCTOBER TO ORDER! Limited quantity!

Already three times seven years! With the Red 1998, I gave birth to my 21st vintage. With the Red 1999, we are entering the fourth sequence of seven years ! Time goes by, passion doesn't weaken. Thank you to all of those who write to me to share their emotion in front of an old bottle of Daumas Gassac, surely one of the greatest ageing wine ever tasted.

Amitiés Vignerones,

Véronique et Aimé GUIBERT

