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Mas de Daumas Gassac Red 2012 – 40 years already !

Dear friends of Mas de Daumas Gassac,

1972 was a year that transformed the lives of Véronique and Aimé Guibert. They had discovered a unique terroir in the Gassac valley, in Aniane, in the Cevennes foothills of the Larzac plateau, in the heart of the Languedoc. It was to change their lives and be at the origin of a great Languedoc wine making adventure, that of the Mas de Daumas Gassac.

In 2012, we celebrated 40 years of a Domaine which has been well known for many years and described as “the grand cru of the Midi” by Hugh Johnson.

Therefore, **2012 vintage** means a lot to us for many reasons. We cannot but feel **strongly emotional about the thirty-fifth vintage vinified in the Daumas Gassac cellars !**

“The month of harvesting is the one that produces great vintages” wrote Émile Peynaud. September 2012 at Daumas Gassac was one of sheer pleasure, sparkling sunlight and cool nights lulled by the north wind. An idyllic month, thoroughly auspicious as the promise of a great vintage was carried into our cellars. Deep luminous ruby red in colour, persistent fleshiness, superb aromas of fruit and the garrigue.

Each vintage is a surprise, a wonder, a continent of savours to discover !

Finesse, power, length and mouthwateringly rounded, when tasted today as it matures, this 2012 is thoroughly enjoyable and seductive. **Aromas simply explode, red berries, over-ripe autumnal figs, elegant vinosity lifted by rich tannins and fine savours of chocolate and truffle.** Exquisite !

We suggest you discover this noble, harmonious vintage by opening a few bottles whilst it's still young. However, its freshness and tannin structure give every indication that it's **a vintage with great ageing potential.**

Thank you for the loyalty you show every year to our wine making adventure. By doing so, you are supporting uncloned viticulture thanks to which the terroir is able to reveal a fascinating diversity as years go by.

With all best wishes,

Véronique, Aimé, Samuel, Gaël et Roman Guibert



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