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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



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