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RED 2018

“Patience and Emotion”!

2018 is one of those vintages that only comes around every 10 years. Its complex personality was marked by some of the most atypical weather conditions - with rainfalls between January and May equal to the whole of 2017, Daumas Gassac's fifty-year-old vineyard was able to benefit from a magnificent dry, hot summer, and produce a perfectly ripe crop.

*The 2018 harvest was the longest of the last ten years; all of the estate's 63 plots were hand-picked on an “à la carte” basis over a month period, in order to obtain a fruit that expresses the quintessence of the berries and the unique flavours that make **an exceptional “Grand Vin”!***

*The 2018 fermentations went fast, leaving time for some very slow macerations... **Mas de Daumas Gassac's Grand Vin was the result of a very gentle vinification.** Marked by red fruit and black olives on the palate, with a note of mocha and fleshy blackcurrants; the finish is characterised by freshness and great finesse. Its innate power will gradually stand out over time. This is a vintage defined by patience.*

*1978–2018... the forty-first vintage since the first wine was vinified by Aimé Guibert under Professor Emile Peynaud's watchful eye and very wise advices! **The tradition at Mas Daumas Gassac that years ending in "8" are exceptional, appear, after 78, 88, 98 and 2008, to be upheld with the 2018!***

It is one of those vintages that embodies all the winegrower's wisdom, waiting for the right moment to harvest, just as it will be necessary to wait for its emotional potential to be totally revealed...

For several years now, the Mas de Daumas Gassac's wines have become in shorter supply - thanks to careful yields that respect the Gassac valley's unique terroir, but above all due to a growing demand, which we are honoured to satisfy.

We would like to thank you in advance for your understanding of this situation, and recommend that you confirm your allocation as quickly as possible in order to secure a few bottles of this very elegant and age-worthy vintage.

Sincerely,

Samuel, Gaël, Roman and Basile Guibert – Winegrowers

Aniane, 30 June 2019

