



Aniane, 23 september 2002

# DAUMAS GASSAC GRAPE HARVEST and VINTAGE 2002

## AN ALMOST PERFECT WEATHER

Our Area around Aniane and up to the hills of Villeveyrac and Sete **wasn't affected by any storms nor any torrential rain.** . The incredible storms that they had in the Gard only gave us here at Daumas Gassac 70mm of rainfall without any torrential rain nor any erosion and at Villeveyrac , barely 40mm of rainfall.

Less than 50 kms as a crow flies, our *vigneron* friends from Sommières suffered huge damage, while we were grape picking under shy but kindly sunshine.

**I am so sad just thinking about all these courageous *vignerons*, tragically hit but I have to say that our sector was spared.**

## VINTAGE 2002

We have to be cautious but why should we hide what we feel about the potential wonder?

**Daumas Gassac Red 2002, will be similar to 1980 and 1982 ! a peak of power and flavours.**

Daumas Gassac White 2002, is equal to the magnificent white 2000.

And by the same token, our partners in Villeveyrac, had the best harvest in years ! **The Guilhem, Elise, Albaran and the other wines, will be at their top.**

Our hearts are heavy with the sad events which have fallen upon our friends, but in conclusion 2002 will be for us a great vintage.

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