



MOULIN DE GASSAC "FAMILLE GUIBERT"

GUILHEM RED - PAYS D'HERAULT IGP

2020



Moulin de Gassac, or windmill over the Gassac River, is the entry line of the iconic estate Mas de Daumas Gassac. Considered by many as the greatest estate of the Languedoc region, "A Lafite in the Languedoc", they are known to be at the origin of the rebirth of the region. Brothers Samuel, Basile, Gaël & Roman are following the legacy of their father Aimé Guibert who, with his wife Véronique, gave birth to this estate 4 decades ago.

A carefully selected group of farmers, who are instructed to farm with organic practices, are providing them with top quality fruits that come in the production of this line of white, rosé and red. Personnel from the estate harvest and vinify in winemaking facilities located next to the plots in order to preserve the most genuine quality of the place.

"Guilhem", Gaelic version of William, is a tribute to a local monastery based at Saint-Guilhem-le-desert whose monks launched the wine production in the region. St. Andrew's cross is here to remind us the Gaelic heritage.

SOIL TYPE _____

Terroir of Villeveyrac. Jurassic limestone slopes; arid and dry.

VARIETAL _____

40% Syrah, 30% Grenache Noir & 30% Carignan

VINIFICATION _____

Harvest at high maturity with destemming. Grapes are co-fermented and macerated during 12 days in thermo-regulated stainless steel vats. Ageing in stainless steel vats for 7 months on lees in the same vats. No filtration.

TASTING NOTES _____

"A fruity nose of cassis, cherries, crushed strawberries, dried herbs and spice-box. Some olive and salty undertones. Medium body with fine tannins and fresh acidity. Bright and juicy with a supple, savory finish."

91 points by James Suckling

From the same estate:

- Moulin de Gassac "Guilhem" Rosé*
- Moulin de Gassac Picpoul de Pinet*
- Moulin de Gassac Chardonnay & Pinot Noir*
- Mas de Daumas Gassac white & red*
- Mas de Daumas Gassac Rosé Frizant*

