

CHÂTEAU DAUZAC

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855



MARGAUX

Owner: M.A.I.F.



Five centuries ago, the Benedictine monks of Sainte-Croix discovered the winegrowing potential of the deep gravel soil in Margaux and began to produce their best wine there. Hard work over many years on this fabulous terroir was crowned with success, and Château Dauzac was included among the fifth growths in the famous 1855 classification.

The people in charge of the estate have constantly sought to produce the best possible quality and innovate whenever necessary. This tradition can be said to go back to 1885, when the famous Bordeaux mixture to fight mildew was perfected here.

In 1988, the MAIF mutual insurance company, impressed by Dauzac's fine potential, acquired the estate and handed over management to Vignobles André Lurton. Since 2005, under the leadership of Christine Lurton-de Caix, Château Dauzac has undertaken an ambitious quality-oriented strategy so that the wine will reflect the quintessence of its magnificent gravel terroir.

Patiently, step by step - in the vineyard and the cellars, as well as with administrative and commercial management - everything possible has been done so that this Margaux fifth growth will rise above its present classification.

The ambitious emphasis on quality includes hand picking into small crates, sorting the grapes both before and after destemming, the carefully-studied use of new oak to find the best proportion, and barrel ageing adapted to each vintage.

Area under vine	42 hectares
Production	110,000 bottles
Soil	Deep gravel
Grape varieties	63% Cabernet Sauvignon, 37% Merlot
Barrel ageing	16-18 months - New barrels: 60-70%
Second wine	Labastide Dauzac

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