# CHÂTEAU DAUZAC MARGAUX

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Appellation: Margaux

**Château:** Le Haut Médoc de Dauzac **Production area:** 2.90 hectares (7 acres)

**Soil type:** Deep gravel outcrops from the Quaternary Period. **Rootstock:** 101-14, Riparia Gloire

and 3309.

**Fertilizer:** Organic fertilization. Planting density: 10,000 vines per

hectare.

Average vine age: 30-35 years.

Grape varieties on the property:
Cabernet Sauvignon 70% / Merlot 30%.

Pruning system: "Double Guyot"

pruning with disbudding. **Harvest:** By hand in small crates and sorting on tables before and after de-stemming.

**Fermentation:** Use of gravity-flow vatting to supply the fermentation room. Fermentation in stainless steel vats with a cap crumbling system. Fermentation temperature: 27°C/80.6°F.

Malolactic: Yes.

**Ageing:** For 18 months with racking based on tasting results

Ageing potential: Peak

expression between 5 and 10 years, can be aged for 15 to 20 years.

### 2015 VINTAGE

Wine style: This superb small 2.90-hectare vineyard in Haut-Médoc - is given the same attention as the vineyards of Château Dauzac in terms of grape-growing and vinification.

Its singular soil results in a complex

wine.

Weather: The summer heat gave way to the brightness of September, leaving behind the memory of very homogeneous flowering and a dry, temperate summer, promising a great vintage. Light rain in August and mid-September restored a healthy glow to the leaves, thus allowing the grapes to become packed with aromas, tannins, sugars and anthocyanins.

**Fining:** With egg white.

**Blend:** Cabernet Sauvignon 66% - Merlot 34%.

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## TASTING NOTES

Appearance: Purplish red

with violet tints

with mocha notes

Nose: A bouquet of red fruits

Palate: A fresh attack with red fruits and liveliness providing elegant freshness. The finish features licorice aromas with precise tannins guaranteeing a nicely developed wine

RECOMMENDED FOR

2017 - 2027

### **OUR SUGGESTIONS**

- White meat
- Red meat
- Cheese