

Comte de Dauzac 2019

Bordeaux Superieur Appellation

Count Jean-Baptiste Lynch was mayor of Bordeaux and later made Count of the Empire by Napoléon, hence his nickname «Comte de Dauzac». He inherited Dauzac in 1783. And he loved watching boat sailing away with barrels of Dauzac from his telescope !

The 2019 vintage was subjected to certain weather conditions, which led us to spending more time in the vineyards. Fortunately, our team know-how and farmer wisdom allowed us to see this nice vintage through successfully. After a winter back-and-forth between mild and cold spells, bud break came fairly early. Flowering occurred quickly thanks to the mild weather in late May and early June. However, rainfall disrupted the smooth development of the flowering on the Merlot grapes, triggering a little coulure (also known as shatter) and millerandage, leading to looser, less compact bunches, and lowering the yield in favour of quality. Then in late June and into July, a heatwave settled across southwestern France. The heatwave, coupled with a slight lack of water, caused the vines to develop minor water stress, beneficial for stopping growth and conducive to grape ripeness. In late July, bunches in the vineyards were thinned out by our teams to eliminate the unbalanced berries and make veraison more consistent.

Tasting notes

Round and supple attack, very balance and nicely concentrated with refined notes of black fruits. Good length on the palate that remains fresh.

Our suggestions

White meat, poultry, red meat, cheese, vegan dishes.

Ageing

2020/2029



Blend: 42 % Cabernet Franc, 40% Merlot, 18% Cabernet Sauvignon

Soil type: Clay gravel

Rootstocks: 101-14, 3309 420A & gravessac

Type of pruning: «Guyot double» pruning

Fermentation: Steel and stainless steel vats

Malolactic: Yes

Ageing: vats & barrels