

WHITE DRY WINE ΟΙΝΟΣ ΛΕΥΚΟΣ ΞΗΡΟΣ

IPPODROMOS VINEYARD

ΑΜΠΕΛΩΝΑΣ ΙΠΠΟΔΡΟΜΟΣ

BIAJANO

AYRARAKIS VIDIANO **IPPODROMOS WHITE 2017**

PROTECTED GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION CRETE Dry White Wine

Technical Data

Alcohol: 13.5% Acidity: 6.5 g/lt **pH:** 3.31 Res. Sugar: 1.98 g/lt

Vineyard/Viticulture

Region: "Ippodromos" vineyard, Panorama area, central Crete Soil: Clay Aspect: Southeast Vines: Cordon trained, spur pruned Altitude: 610m above sea level Irrigation: Not irrigated Yield: 6tn/ha Varieties: Vidiano 100%

Wine making:

The grapes were harvested on the first week of September. Pre-fermentation maceration for 12 hours followed by spontaneous barrel fermentation in new French oak, which lasted 14 days. The wine remained in oak where it matured on lees for 2 months. Weekly battonage was applied in order to enhance the mouthfeel.

Tasting Note:

Bright yellow colour. Intense aromas of dense and ripe apricot with notes of sweet bergamot. A unique in texture taste, full of stone fruits with a crispy acidity and a lengthy mineral aftertaste.

Food matches:



All sea food especially fatty fishes, a large variety of cheese and meat with cream sauces. Serve at 12°C - 14°C.

Awards:

Vintage 2017 2018 Decanter World Wine Awards, Silver medal 2018 JancisRobinson.com, 17,5 points Vintage 2016 2017 JancisRobinson.com, 17,5 points 2017 Japan Wine Challenge, Gold medal Vintage 2015 2016 WSWA Tasting Competition, Silver medal 2016 JancisRobinson.com, 17.5 points Vintage 2014 2015 Berliner Wein Trophy, Gold medal Vintage 2013 2014 Wine Advocate Magazine eRobertParker.com, 90 points Vintage 2012 2013 San Francisco international Wine Competition, Silver medal 2013 JancisRobinson.com, 17 points Vintage 2011 2012 Challenge International du Vin, Gold medal 2011 Berliner Wein Trophy, Silver medal Vintage 2009

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2010 Wine & Spirits Magazine, 90 points

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