

ΛΥΡΑΡΑΚΙΣ ΛΙΑΤΙΚΟ ΚΕΔΡΟΣ ROSÉ 2019

PROTECTED GEOGRAPHICAL
INDICATION CRETE

Dry Rosé Wine



Technical Data

Alcohol: 13.4%
Acidity : 5.62 g/l
pH: 3.29
Res.Sugar: 1.79 g/l

Vineyard/Viticulture

Region: Gerakari, Amari area, Rethymnon, Crete
Soil: Loam
Aspect: North
Vines: Head trained, spur pruned
Altitude: 850m above sea level
Irrigation: Not Irrigated
Yield: 5 tn/ha
Varieties: Liatiko 100%

Wine making

On the foothills of Mount Kedros, in order to protect their fruit, farmers have a tradition to keep a low bush vine format on shoots spreading over the soil, under the rich foliage. Protected from mt. Psiloritis's winds and the strong Cretan sunshine on altitudes exceeding 800m, this pre-phylloxera Liatiko is being grown there for over a century.

The harvest took place in the first week of September. The grapes were slightly pressed at 10°C. After a natural settling down of the free run juice, the must was fermented by yeast from a complete organic habitat (Bio Certificate). Only yeast derivatives were applied for the stability and natural fining of the wine.

Tasting Note

This rose is the rebirth of the grapes under a new face. A wine with pale salmon colour and a steely mouth, characteristic of the firmness of its origin.

Fruity aromas of several types of berries are perfectly balanced with an astonishing sense of winter flowers. Beautifully balanced with a powerful liveliness in the mouthfeel, underlined by notes of minerality.

Food matches

Perfect pairing for sea shells and grilled fatty fishes. Serve at 10-12°C.

Awards

Vintage 2019

2020 JancisRobinson.com, 17 points
2020 Wine Advocate Magazine,
eRobertParker.com, 89 points
2020 Thessaloniki International Wine & Spirit
Competition, Bronze medal

Vintage 2018

2019 Wineanorak.com, 92 points
2019 JancisRobinson.com, 16,5 points

Vintage 2017

2018 Wine&Spirits Magazine, 91 points –
Best Buy – Year's Best Rosés
2018 Decanter World Wine Awards, Silver
medal
2018 JancisRoninson.com, 16,5 points
2019 TEXSOM International Wine Awards,
Bronze medal