

ΛΥΡΑΡΑΚΙΣ PLYTO PSARADES WHITE 2019

PROTECTED GEOGRAPHICAL
INDICATION **CRETE**

Dry White Wine



Technical Data

Alcohol: 13.1%
Acidity : 6.3 g/l
pH: 3.38
Res.Sugar: 1.65 g/l

Vineyard/Viticulture

Region: Psarades area, Alagni central Crete
Soil: Clay-loam
Aspect: Slightly Northeast
Vines: Cordon trained, spur pruned
Altitude: 480m above sea level
Irrigation: Not Irrigated
Yield: 9 tn/ha
Varieties: Plyto 100%

Wine making

Timing the harvest is the most important decision for the winemaker. This year we achieved to make 2 harvests in the vineyard, based and focused on the average organoleptic characteristics perceived in 2 different stages of the grape's maturation. For the winemaking we followed the principals of classic white fermentation. Alcoholic fermentation was achieved by using selected yeast from a complete organic habitat (Bio Certificate). Only yeast derivatives were applied for the stability and natural fining of the wine.

Tasting Note

Pale straw colour. Nose with high aromatic intensity, composed of stone fruit notes like peach, with a touch of tropical fruit. Nicely balanced on the palate, full flavoured mouthfeel of fresh citrus and melon with refreshing acidity and a lengthy finish.

Food matches

All sea food, a large variety of cheese and cream sauces. Serve at 10-11°C.

Awards

Vintage 2019
2020 JancisRobinson.com, 16,5 points
Vintage 2018
2019 JancisRobinson.com, 16 points
2019 wineanorak.com, 89 points
Vintage 2017
2019 wineanorak.com, 91 points
2018 Decanter World Wine Awards, Gold medal (95/100 points)
2018 Wine & Spirits Magazine, 90 points – Year's best Greek wines
2018 TEXSOM International Wine Awards, Bronze medal
2018 JancisRobinson.com, 16,5 points
Vintage 2016
2017 Dubrovnik Festiwine Trophy, Silver medal
2017 JancisRobinson.com, 16,5 points
2017 Decanter World Wine Awards, Bronze medal
2017 Japan Wine Challenge, Bronze medal
Vintage 2015
2016 JancisRobinson.com, 16,5 points
Vintage 2014
2015 Decanter World Wine Awards, Silver medal
2015 TEXSOM International Wine Awards, Silver medal
2015 Blind Tasted, 86 points
2015 Mundus Vini, Silver medal
Vintage 2013
2014 Berliner Wein Trophy, Gold medal
Vintage 2012
2013 Decanter World Wine Awards, Bronze medal
2013 San Francisco International Wine Competition, Bronze medal
2013 Wine Advocate Magazine eRobertParker.com, 89 points
2013 Wine&Spirits Magazine, 87 points
2013 JancisRobinson.com, 16 points
Vintage 2011
2012 San Francisco International Wine Competition, Gold medal
2012 International Wine & Spirits Competition, Bronze medal

This wine has been produced according to self-assessed sustainable winegrowing practices within the "Crete/ First steps towards a sustainable food destination" project carried out by TUI Care Foundation, Futuris e.V and Lyrarakis Wines.

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