

# ΛΥΡΑΡΑΚΙΣ ΘΡΑΨΑΘΗΡΙ ΑΡΜΙ WHITE 2019

PROTECTED GEOGRAPHICAL  
INDICATION **CRETE**

Dry White Wine



## Technical Data

**Alcohol:** 14%  
**Acidity:** 5.8 g/l  
**pH:** 3.28  
**Res.Sugar:** 2.07 g/l

## Vineyard/Viticulture

**Region:** "Armi" vineyard, Douli area, central Crete  
**Soil:** Sandy-clay  
**Aspect:** Northeast  
**Vines:** Cordon trained, spur pruned  
**Altitude:** 500m above sea level  
**Irrigation:** Not irrigated  
**Yield:** 4.5 tn/ha  
**Varieties:** Thrapsathiri 100%

## Wine making

The vinification starts with pre-fermentation maceration (12 hours) followed by barrel fermentation in 2- and 3 -year-old French and American oak barrels. Directly from the press, the free run juice was led into oak where fermentation and maturation on lees lasted almost 3 months. Only selected yeasts and bacteria from a complete organic habitat (Bio Certificate) were used for the fermentation and stability of the wine.

## Tasting Note

Pale yellow colour. Complex aromas of citrus and stone fruit which are coupled with creamy spices and a touch of liquorice notes from the oak. The mouth is generous and long with an intense aftertaste of nuts and both green and mature fruit.

## Food matches

All sea food, especially fatty fishes, a large variety of cheese and white meat. Serve at 10 -12°C.

## Awards

### Vintage 2019

2020 JancisRobinson.com, 17 points

### Vintage 2018

2019 JancisRobinson.com, 17 points

2019 wineanorak.com, 93 points

### Vintage 2017

2018 JancisRobinson.com, 17+ points

2018 Decanter World Wine Awards, Bronze medal

### Vintage 2016

2017 JancisRobinson.com, 17++ points

### Vintage 2015

2016 Andrew Jefford on Decanter.com, 91 points

2016 JancisRobinson.com, 17 points

2016 WSWA Tasting Competition, Silver medal

2016 International Wine & Spirit Competition, Silver medal

2016 Thessaloniki International Wine Competition, Silver medal

2016 Decanter World Wine Awards, Bronze medal

### Vintage 2014

2016 "Sakura" Japan Women's Wine Awards, Gold medal

2015 Decanter World Wine Awards, Bronze medal

### Vintage 2012

2013 Wine Advocate Magazine

eRobertParker.com, 88 points

2013 JancisRobinson.com, 17.5 points

2013 Challenge International du Vin, Bronze medal

2013 San Francisco International Wine Competition, Bronze medal

### Vintage 2011

2012 San Francisco International Wine Competition, Silver medal

2012 Challenge International du Vin, Silver 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, Futouris e.V and Lyrarakis Wines.  
[www.lyrarakis.com/sustainablewinegrowing](http://www.lyrarakis.com/sustainablewinegrowing)