

AYRARAKIS ASSYRTIKO VOILA WHITE 2018

PROTECTED GEOGRAPHICAL
INDICATION CRETE

Dry White Wine



Technical Data

Alcohol: 13.5%
Acidity: 7.2 g/lit
pH: 3.1
Res. Sugar: 2.64 g/lit

Vineyard/Viticulture

Region: Voila area, Sitia, east part of Crete
Soil: Loam
Aspect: Northeast
Vines: Head trained, spur pruned
Altitude: 580m above sea level
Irrigation: Not irrigated
Yield: 9tn/ha
Varieties: Assyrtiko 100%

Wine making:

The harvest was performed by hand seeking to obtain a proper fruit maturity. Skin contact was carried out at 12°C for 16 hours. Fermented in a stainless steel tank, this wine had a slow fermentation rate that lasted for 15 days.

Tasting Note:

Bright platinum colour. Complex aromas of citrus and white fleshed fruits with notes of ginger. Marvelously ripe grapes have given this wine a crispy and rich mouthfeel with a mineral and chalky character.

Food matches:

All sea food, grilled fish, as well as white meat cooked with lemon. Serve at 12°C - 14°C.

Awards:

Vintage 2018

2019 JancisRobinson.com, 17 points
2019 Decanter World Wine Awards, Bronze medal

Vintage 2017

2018 TEXSOM International Wine Awards, Best Greek White Wine -Judges' Selection Award, Gold medal
2018 Decanter World Wine Awards, Silver medal
2018 Wine & Spirits Magazine, 91 points
Best Buy, Year's best Greek wines
2018 JancisRobinson.com, 16,5 points

Vintage 2016

2017 Decanter.com, 91 points
2017 WineEnthusiast.com, 89 points
2017 JancisRobinson.com, 16,5 points
2017 Decanter World Wine Awards, Bronze medal

Vintage 2015

2016 WSWA Tasting Competition, Double Gold medal, Best In Show White and Best Other White Varietal
2016 JancisRobinson.com, 16,5 points
2016 Decanter World Wine Awards, Bronze medal
2016 TEXSOM Internation Wine Awards, Bronze medal

Vintage 2014

2015 WSWA Tasting Competition, Gold Medal

Vintage 2012

2013 Wine Advocate Magazine
eRobertParker.com, 88 points
2013 San Francisco International Wine Competition, Silver medal

Vintage 2011

2012 San Francisco International Wine Competition, Double Gold
2012 China Wine & Spirits Awards, Gold Medal
2012 International Wine & Spirits Competition, Bronze medal
2012 Wine Advocate Magazine, eRobertParker.com, 87 point