

ΛΥΡΑΡΑΚΙΣ DAFNI PSARADES WHITE 2020

PROTECTED GEOGRAPHICAL
INDICATION **CRETE**

Dry White Wine



Technical Data

Alcohol: 12%
Acidity: 4.8 g/l
pH: 3.34
Res.Sugar: 1.35 g/l

Vineyard/Viticulture

Region: Psarades vineyard, Alagni area, central Crete
Soil: Clay-loam
Aspect: Slightly Northeastern
Vines: Cordon trained, spur pruned
Altitude: 480m above sea level
Irrigation: Not irrigated
Yield: 11 tn/ha
Varieties: Dafni 100%
Other: The Dafni grape variety gets its name from the herb laurel, which is called "Dafni" in Greek.

Wine making

Skin-contact for 10 hours. The 5% of the juice comes from early vintage grapes which are fermented separately in a prolonged maceration on skins, in order to balance the acidity and enhance the herbal character. Fermentation took place in a stainless steel tank between 17-19°C and then the final blend matured on lees for a period of 3.5 months, gaining depth of flavour.

Tasting Note

Bright yellow colour. Aromas of herbs such as laurel and rosemary with notes of citrus flower and fruit, typical for this variety. Elegant with a firm texture and an intense aromatic aftertaste.

Food matches

Fried small fish, seafood like cuttlefish with spinach. White meat, legumes and pies with greens and aromatic herbs. Serve at 10 °C.

Awards

Vintage 2020
2021 Decanter WWA, Silver medal
Vintage 2019
2020 JancisRobinson.com, 16,5 points
2020 Wine Advocate Magazine, eRobertParker.com, 89 points
Vintage 2018
2020 50GreatGreekWines, No. 12 - No.1 in "The Great Indigenous Whites (non Assyrtiko) and No.2 in "The Great Value for Money Whites"
2019 wineanorak, 93 points
2019 JancisRobinson.com, 16,5 points
Vintage 2017
2019 Thessaloniki International Wine Competition – Silver medal
2018 JancisRobinson.com, 17 points
Vintage 2016
2017 JancisRobinson.com, 17 points
2017 Decanter WWA, Bronze medal
Vintage 2015
2016 JancisRobinson.com, 16,5 points
Vintage 2013
2014 Berliner Wein Trophy, Gold medal
Vintage 2012
2014 JancisRobinson.com, 16 points
Vintage 2010
2012 San Francisco International Wine Competition, Silver medal
Vintage 2008
2009 Decanter WWA, Bronze medal
2009 Wine&Spirits Magazine, 90 points
2009 Wine Advocate Magazine, eRobertParker.com, 87 points
Vintage 2007
2008 Decanter WWA, Bronze medal