

ΛΥΡΑΡΑΚΙΣ ΘΡΑΨΑΘΗΡΙ ΑΡΜΙ WHITE 2015

PROTECTED GEOGRAPHICAL
INDICATION **CRETE**

Dry White Wine



Technical Data

Alcohol: 13.5%
Acidity: 5.55 g/l
pH: 3.35
Res. Sugar: 3.35g/l

Vineyard/Viticulture

Region: Armi vineyard, Douli village, central Crete
Soil: Sandy Clay
Aspect: Northeast
Vines: Cordon trained, spur pruned
Altitude: 500m above sea level
Irrigation: Not irrigated
Yield: 4tn/ha
Varieties: Thrapsathiri 100%

Wine making:

The vinification starts with pre fermentation maceration followed by barrel fermentation in new French and American oak. The wine remains in oak where it is matured on lees for about 2 ½ months. Weekly battonage is applied in order to enhance the mouth feel.

Tasting Note:

Medium yellow colour. Aromas of citrus and dried fruits such as fig and apricot, coupled with sweet spices which have derived from the aging in barrel. Perfect equilibrium achieved between the aromas of toasted wood and fruit, impressing us with slightly acidic texture and the intense presence of bitter oranges.

Food matches:

All sea food especially fatty fishes, a large variety of cheese and meat with cream sauces. Serve at 12°C.

Awards:

Vintage 2015

2016 Andrew Jefford on Decanter.com, 91 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
2012 Wine Advocate Magazine eRobertParker.com, 86 points
2012 JancisRobinson.com, 17 points

Vintage 2008

2010 Concours Mondial de Bruxelles, Silver medal