

ΛΥΡΑΡΑΚΙΣ RED 2018

PROTECTED GEOGRAPHICAL
INDICATION CRETE

Dry Red Wine



Technical Data

Alcohol: 13.5%
Acidity: 5.4 g/lt
pH: 3.54
Res.Sugar: 1.16 g/lt

Vineyard/Viticulture

Region: Alagni area, Central Crete
Soil: Clay-loam
Aspect: Northeast
Vines: Cordon trained, spur pruned
Altitude: 480m above sea level
Irrigation: Not irrigated
Yield: 9 tn/ha
Varieties: Syrah 89%, Kotsifali 11%

Wine making

Green harvest in July in order to obtain a proper taste and polyphenol ripeness. Hand-harvested during the first week of September. Fermentation was achieved at temperatures between 26°C and 28°C by selected yeasts. 15% of the wine has been aged in oak barrels for 12 months.

Tasting Note

Deep red colour. Delicate balance of dark fruit and attractive florals and violets, cedary oak and delicate spice. Rich and long with deep fruity flavours, a lovely fresh acidity and a piquant aftertaste.

Food matches

Grilled red meat, game and piquant cheese. Serve at 15 - 16 °C.

Awards

Vintage 2017

2020 JancisRobinson.com, 16 points

Vintage 2016

2019 TEXSOM International Wine Awards, Silver medal
2019 wineanorak.com, 91 points
2019 Decanter World Wine Awards, Bronze medal
2019 International Wine Competition of Thessaloniki, Bronze medal
2018 JancisRobinson.com, 16,5 points

Vintage 2015

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2018 Decanter World Wine Awards, Bronze medal

Vintage 2013

2016 Wine & Spirits Magazine, 90 points, Year's Best Greece, Best Buy
2016 JancisRobinson.com, 16,5 points

Vintage 2012

2015 TEXSOM International Wine Awards, Silver medal

Vintage 2011

2015 Challenge International du Vin, Bronze medal

Vintage 2010

2013 China Wine and Spirits Awards, Silver medal- Best value
2013 Decanter World Wine Awards, Silver medal
2013 Wine Advocate Magazine, eRobertParker.com, 87points

2013 San Francisco International Wine Competition, Bronze medal

2013 International Wine & Spirit Competition, Bronze medal

Vintage 2009

2012 Berliner Wein Trophy, Gold Medal
2011 Wine & Spirits Magazine, 90 points, Year's Best
2011 Austrian Wine Challenge, Silver medal