

LYRARAKIS MELISSAKI GERODETI 2022

PROTECTED GEOGRAPHICAL
INDICATION CRETE

Dry White Wine



Technical Data

Alcohol: 12.8%
Acidity: 5.5 g/Lt
PH: 3.54
Res. Sugar: 2.32 g/Lt

Vineyard / Viticulture

Region: Gero-detis vineyard, Alagni, central Crete
Soil: Loam
Aspect: West
Vines: Cordon trained, Spur pruned
Altitude: 480m
Irrigation: Not irrigated
Yield: 8 Tn/Ha
Varieties: Melissaكي : 100%

Winemaking

This year we achieved to make 2 harvests (27/8 and 8/9/22) to obtain the proper fruit maturity when the grapes change colour from greenish into yellowish with rose shades. The grapes were macerated on skins in second-use 400lt French oak ("Perle") tanks for 12 days. The wine was aged in oak for 2 months. Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation were spontaneous by yeasts and bacteria of the vineyard. The wine had a natural stabilization (no fining, no cold treatment) and is bottled unfiltered. Total SO₂ in the bottle is in low concentration of 35 ppm.

Tasting Note

Yellow colour with golden hues. Unique intense aromas of honey and beeswax framed by dried herbs and caramelized orange peel notes. On the palate, a thick mouthfeel with balanced acidity and a fine tannic texture in the aftertaste.

Food Matches

Hare with vine shoots, lamp in the pot, legumes and local pies. Serve at 12°C.

Awards

Vintage 2021

2022 JancisRobinson.com, 17,5 points

Vintage 2019

2021 JancisRobinson.com, 16,5 points

2020 JancisRobinson.com, 17,5 points

2020 Timatkin.com, 3,5 stars

2020 Wineanorak.com, 93 points

Vintage 2018

2019 JancisRobinson.com, 17,5 points

2019 Wineanorak.com, 93 points

Vintage 2017

2018 JancisRobinson.com, 17 points

Vintage 2016

2018 JancisRobinson.com, 16,5+ points

