



COMPOSITION:

100% Chardonnay

Vineyard planted in 1983

APELLATION:

PGI Epanomi

PRODUCTION:

18000

HARVEST YIELDS:

44 hl/ha

FERMENTATION:

Barrel fermented with batonage for 7 months. After skin contact, it is fermented in new French oak barrels and then remains in contact with lees for 7 months.

Alcohol: 13.5%

Acidity: 6.59g/l

pH: 3.32

Chardonnay

KTIMA GEROVASSILIOU

The Domaine Gerovassiliou was established in 1981 and is located approximately 25 km southwest from Thessaloniki. Today, 56 hectares are planted with Assyrtiko, Malagousia, Chardonnay, Viognier and Sauvignon Blanc for whites. The red varieties are Syrah, Merlot, Grenache Rouge, Limnio, Mavroudi, Mavrotragano and other local Greek red varieties.

The area's climate is characterized as Mediterranean with a mild winter and a warm to cool summer that is tempered by the sea breeze. The soil is mainly sandy with a few clay substrates, calcareous rocks and rich in sea fossils.

WINEMAKER

Evangelos Gerovassiliou has studied Agronomy at Thessaloniki and then obtained his diploma in Oenology and his tasting credentials from the University of Bordeaux. In 1981 he started the revival of viticulture in his hometown of Epanomi.

A small but ultra-modern winery was built in 1986.

During his various training courses on a number of estates in the Bordelais region, he made many friends and he also earned the respect of Emile Peynaud, one of his teachers, who is credited as having an important influence on Mr. Gerovassiliou's career.

TASTING NOTES

Bright, pale yellow color with a nose of corn on the cob, citrus trees, spices and vanilla. On the palate, salty caramel, pastry cream and defined texture. Rich and complex with a nutty finish

FOOD PAIRING

Butter-poached lobster, shrimp saganaki and roasted chicken

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