



COMPOSITION:

100% Malagousia

This wine is entirely produced from the Greek grape variety of Malagousia that was saved from extinction due to the efforts of Vangelis Gerovassiliou.

APELLATION:

PGI Epanomi

PRODUCTION:

10,000 bottles

HARVEST YIELDS:

42 hl/ha

FERMENTATION:

Further to skin contact to enhance the extraction of aromas, it is partially barrel-fermented and then matured on its lees for a few months, gaining depth in flavour and floral aromas.

Alcohol: 13.5%

Acidity: 5.81g/l

pH: 3.39

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KTIMA GEROVASSILIOU

Ktima Gerovassiliou was established in 1981 and is located approximately 25 km southwest of 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 mild winters and warm to cool summers that are 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 studied Agronomy at Thessaloniki and 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, internationally recognized as the forefather of modern oenology and one of Mr. Gerovassiliou's most influential teachers.

TASTING NOTES

Wine has a brilliant straw colour with greenish shades and an aroma of ripe fruits such as pear, pineapple and citrus as well as pepper and jasmine. On the palate, the wine is aromatic with rich flavours of lemon peel that enhance the appealing mouth feel.

FOOD PAIRING

Shellfish, grilled seafood, light sauced pasta dishes and fresh vegetable salads.

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