



# Merlot

## DOMAINE KATSAROS

Domaine Katsaros is a small family enterprise established in 1985 in the traditional wine country of Krania, Mount Olympus, in Northern Greece. At 750 meters above sea level, this twenty-acre vineyard is planted with Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Chardonnay. The main factors contributing to the superior quality of these award winning wines are the regions' mild winters, the sun blessed, yet cool summers, and organic vineyard coupled with the limited yield.

## WINEMAKER

Winemaker Evripidis Katsaros has winemaking in his blood. Born in Larisa in Northern Greece, he grew up in the vineyard at his family's estate located on the slopes of mount Olympus. Evripidis holds a degree in General Biology from Bordeaux University Victor Segalen, Viticulture Diploma and National Diploma of Enology from Burgundy University. From 2002 to 2004 Evripidis spent time expanding his skills in viticulture and winemaking at Domaine Roulot in Meursault and at Domaine G.Roumier in Chambolle Musigny. Since 2007 he has been working at his family estate.

## TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby red color. On the nose, a pleasant medley of dark ripe berries, mocha, tobacco and roasted almonds.

On the palate, well defined ripe tannins with graphite, cigar box and dark cherries. Beautiful potential for ageing for 10 plus years.

## FOOD PAIRING

Gamey meats such as venison and wild boar, rib-eye steak and roasted lamb.

## COMPOSITION:

100% Merlot

## APPELLATION:

PGI Krania

## PRODUCTION:

5000 bottles

## HARVEST YIELDS:

33 hl/ha

## TECHNICAL NOTES:

Stainless steel tanks and ageing in small French oak barrels for 12 months.

Alcohol: 14%

Acidity: 6.0g/l

pH: 3.6

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