

# AYRARAKIS ASSYRTIKO VOILA WHITE 2018

PROTECTED GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION **CRETE** 

Dry White Wine





Alcohol: 13.5% Acidity: 7.2 g/lt

**pH**: 3.1

Res. Sugar: 2.64 g/lt

## Vineyard/Viticulture

Region: Voila area, Sitia, east part of Crete

Soil: Loam

**Aspect:** Northeast

**Vines:** Head trained, spur pruned **Altitude:** 580m above sea level

Irrigation: Not irrigated

Yield: 9tn/ha

Varieties: Assyrtiko 100%

### Wine making:

The harvest was performed by hand seeking to obtain a proper fruit maturity. Skin contact was carried out at 12°C for 16 hours. Fermented in a stainless steel tank, this wine had a slow fermentation rate that lasted for 15 days.

# Tasting Note:

Bright platinum colour. Complex aromas of citrus and white fleshed fruits with notes of ginger. Marvelously ripe grapes have given this wine a crispy and rich mouthfeel with a mineral and chalky character.

### Food matches:

All sea food, grilled fish, as well as white meat cooked with lemon. Serve at  $12^{\circ}$ C -  $14^{\circ}$ C.

### Awards:

#### Vintage 2018

2019 JancisRobinson.com, 17 points 2019 Decanter World Wine Awards, Bronze medal

#### Vintage 2017

2018 TEXSOM International Wine Awards, Best Greek White Wine -Judges' Selection Award, Gold medal

2018 Decanter World Wine Awards, Silver medal

2018 Wine & Spirits Magazine, 91 points Best Buy, Year's best Greek wines

2018 Jancis Robinson.com, 16,5 points

#### Vintage 2016

2017 Decanter.com, 91 points 2017 WineEnthusiast.com, 89 points 2017 JancisRobinson.com, 16,5 points 2017 Decanter World Wine Awards, Bronze medal

#### Vintage 2015

2016 WSWA Tasting Competition, Double Gold medal, Best In Show White and Best Other White Varietal 2016 JancisRobinson.com, 16.5 points 2016 Decanter World Wine Awards, Bronze medal

2016 TEXSOM Internation Wine Awards, Bronze medal

#### Vintage 2014

2015 WSWA Tasting Competition, Gold Medal Vintage 2012

2013 Wine Advocate Magazine eRobertParker.com, 88 points 2013 San Francisco International Wine Competition, Silver medal

#### Vintage 2011

2012 San Francisco International Wine Competition, Double Gold 2012 China Wine & Spirits Awards, Gold Medal 2012 International Wine & Spirits

Competition, Bronze medal 2012 Wine Advocate Magazine, eRobertParker.com, 87 point



