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Old roots, new routes



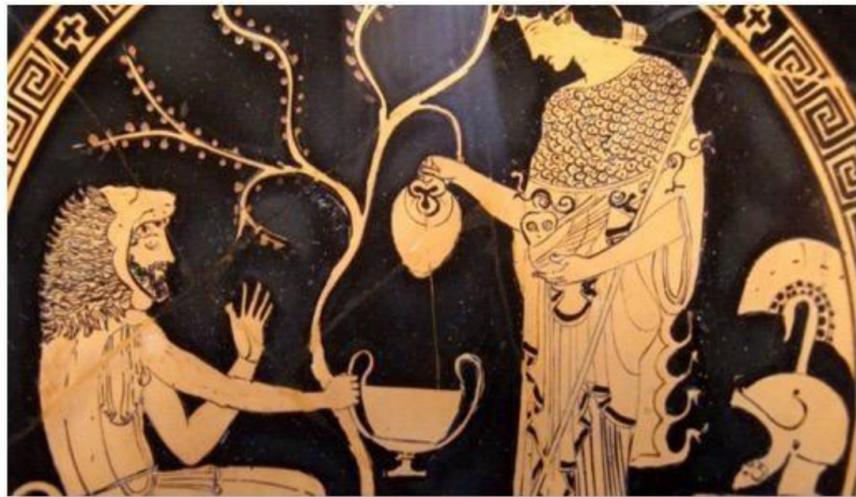
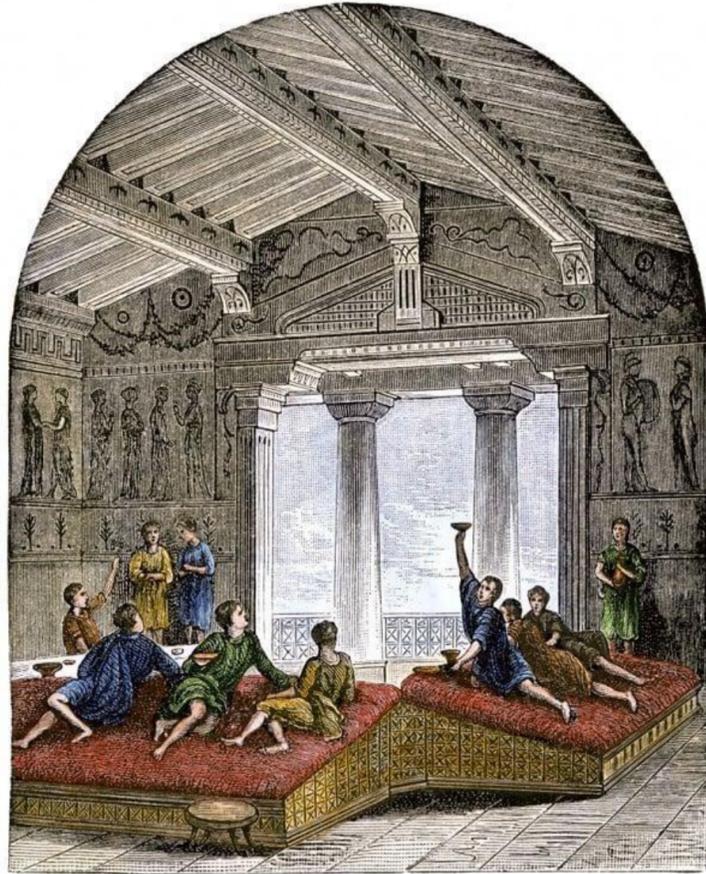
Greek wine in ancient times

- Winemaking tradition that goes back 6,500 years.
- The oldest wine press at Vathipetro, Creta, 17th century BC.
- Homer often refers to wine regions, wine making and consumption.
- **Dionysus** the God of Wine .
- The first classification of wines (PDO). References in Ancient documents in winegrowing areas.



Greek wine in ancient times

- **Wine commerce** in the whole known world of that time (Mediterranean)
- Wine was connected to **civilization** and was celebrated with honor in Dionysian festival .
- Establishment of **wine culture** :
designations of origin, placename, selected vineyards, terms concerning wine, tasting, viticulture methods, responsible consumption



Greek wine in ancient times

- Symposiums :

Wine drinking meetings, that involved "in-depth" discussion and exchange of ideas from experts

Philosophers used to gather and exchange ideas while drinking wine. Many of the philosophical views, which still influence the world were born during symposiums.

- Ancient sommelier "Oenohoos"

was the person responsible to chose, prepare and serve the wine in symposiums.



DRAMA



Founded in late 2015 by the renowned winemaker **Nikos Karatzas**, **Oenops Wines** stands as a beacon of innovation in the Greek wine industry.

Nestled in the historic wine region of Drama - the land of Dionysus, where winemaking traditions trace back to ancient times - Oenops Wines combines tradition with innovation to redefine excellence.



Our Philosophy

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Our main goal is to produce **high-quality, authentic** and **elegant wines**, resulting from both in vineyards and in the winery. Above all, we dedicate our- selves to producing beautiful, delicious wines that people may enjoy anytime, offering them an experience that adds value to their precious moments.

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NIKOS KARATZAS



Unique Selling Points

- ▶ Focus on **indigenous Greek grape varieties** (e.g., Xinomavro, Vidiano, Limniona, Roditis etc.)
- ▶ Sourcing from diverse, **exceptional terroirs** across Greece.
- ▶ Emphasis on **authentic** and environmentally **sustainable production**.
- ▶ **Minimal intervention** in vineyards and winery.
- ▶ **Collaboration** with selected **growers** practicing organic or low-intervention farming.



«APLA» Family

▶ Award-winning wines with complex, refined profiles.

▶ A **modern expression** of Greece's winemaking heritage. Crafted from **indigenous grape varieties** with minimal intervention.

▶ Vibrant, fresh, and approachable wines.

▶ Embodies the authentic essence of the Greek terroir. Perfectly balanced for moments of pure connection – with food, friends, or simply a good story.

APLA White

Viticulture - Wine making:

- ▶ Cooling the grapes at 5°C.
- ▶ Careful sorting and pressing, (small percentage of whole cluster), in a pneumatic press.
- ▶ Fermentation in stainless steel tanks and amphorae.
- ▶ Vinifying each vineyard plot separately.
- ▶ Aging 2-4 months of on the fine lees.

Tasting notes:

complexity

Aromas floral notes

tropical fruits

stone fruits

Palate rich feel with re-
strained acidity, lingering
fruit finish.

Awards

2024
BERLINER WEIN TROPHY **Gold**

2023
CONCOURS MONDIAL DE BRUXELLES **Gold**
MUNDUS VINI **Gold**
JAMES SUCKLING **91 POINTS**
BALKANS **Gold 89P**

2022
MUNDUS VINI SPRING **Gold**
JAMES SUCKLING **90 POINTS**
JANCIS ROBINSON **16.5**

2021
BERLINER WEIN TROPHY **Gold**
ASIA WINE TROPHY **Gold**
DECANTER **90 POINTS**



REGION: Macedonia, Thrace, Crete

COMPOSITION:

Malagousia 50%, Vidiano 30%,
Assyrtiko 20%

VINEAGE: 12-45 years old

ALCOHOL: 13%



APLA Rose

Viticulture - Wine making:

- ▶ Cooling the grapes at 5°C
- ▶ Careful sorting and pressing, (small percentage of whole cluster), in a pneumatic press.
- ▶ Fermentation in stainless steel and concrete tanks
- ▶ Vinifying each vineyard plot separately.
- ▶ Aging 2-4 months on the fine lees

Tasting notes:

Aromas tangerine, orange, strawberries, white cherries

distinctive hint of tomato

Palate: Full-bodied, layered, notes of strawberries, raspberries.

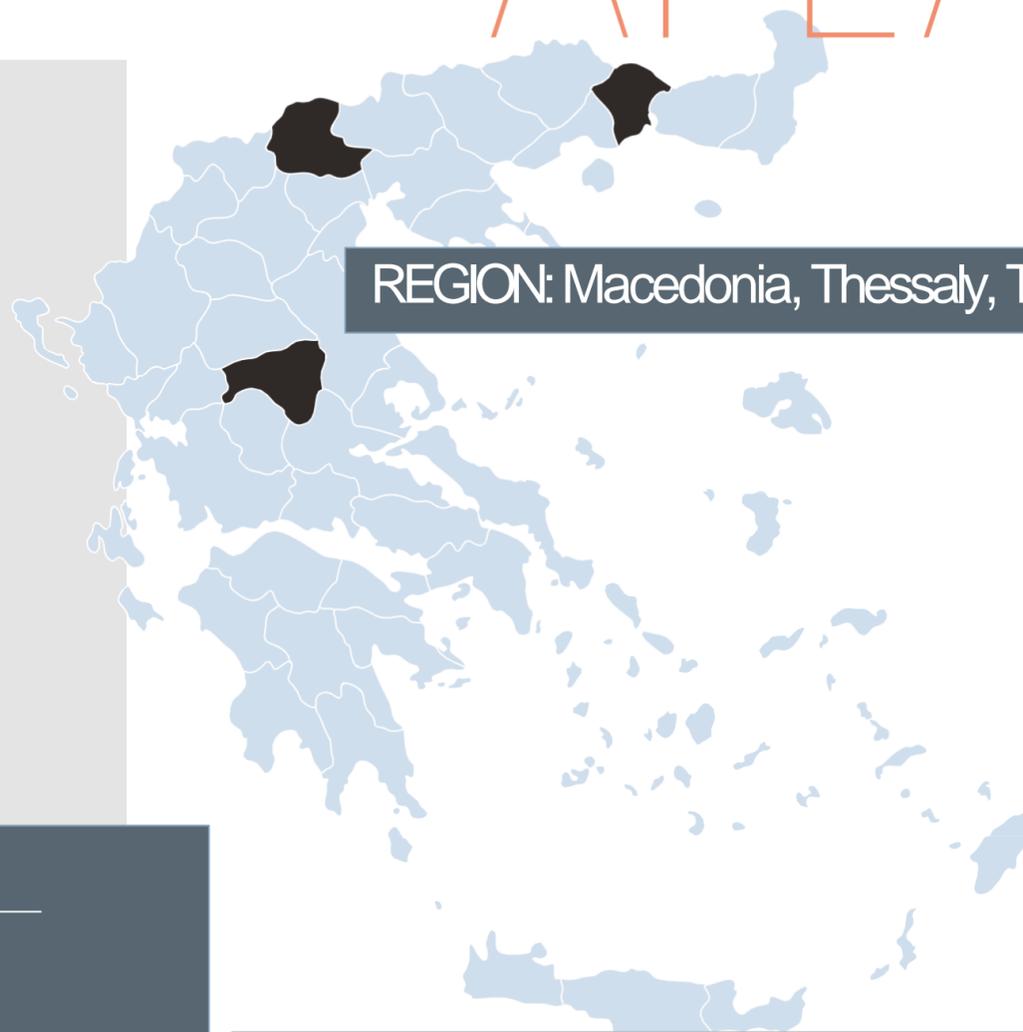
Awards

2024
BERLINER WEIN TROPHY **Gold**

2023
BERLINER WINE TROPHY **Gold**
JAMES SUCKLING **92 POINTS**
DECANTER **90 POINTS**

2022
BERLINER WEIN TROPHY **Gold**
JAMES SUCKLING **92 POINTS**
DECANTER **90 POINTS**
JANCIS ROBINSON **16.5**
ROBERT PARKER **90 POINTS**

2021
DECANTER **90 POINTS**



REGION: Macedonia, Thessaly, Thrace

COMPOSITION:

Xinomavro 50%, Mavroudi 30%, Limniona 20%

VINEAGE: 15-45 years old

ALCOHOL: 13%



APLA Red

Viticulture - Wine making:

- Careful sorting
- Slow fermentation in Stainless steel tanks, old open top barrels, concrete tanks
- Short cold-soak
- Aging in old barrels, concrete and stainless steel tanks
- 9 months
- Blending

Tasting notes:

summer red wine

fruit-driven nose

aromas cherry, fresh berries,

a hint of tomato leaves

palate well balanced,

smooth, fruity



REGION: Macedonia, Thessaly, Thrace

Awards

2024
MUNDUS VINI GRAND **Gold**

2022
BERLINER WEIN TROPHY **Gold**
JAMES SUCKLING **91 POINTS**

2021
THESSALONIKI WINE COMPETITION **Gold 95P**
BERLINER WEIN TROPHY **Gold**
DECANTER **90 POINTS**
JANCIS ROBINSON **16.5**
DECANTER **90 POINTS**
TWC **95 POINTS**

2019
THESSALONIKI WINE COMPETITION **Gold**
BERLINER WEIN TROPHY **Gold Medal**

COMPOSITION:

Xinomavro 50%, Limniona
30%, Mavroudi 20%

VINEAGE: 15-45 years old

ALCOHOL: 13%





«DOTS» Family

- ▶ **Award-winning wines with complex, refined profiles.**
- ▶ **Single** varietal wines from **indigenous** varieties.
- ▶ Named after its illusionary label of dots (based on the principles of pointillism) where one can find the name of the variety the wine is made from .
- ▶ Exceptional terroirs, minimal intervention viticulture and wine-making
- ▶ **A unique goal:**
to express clearly and honestly each variety's character and origin.

Vindiano

Viticulture - Wine making:

- ▶ Cooling the grapes at 5°C
- ▶ Careful sorting and pressing as whole clusters in a vertical press
- ▶ Spontaneous fermentation
- ▶ 4 different types of vessels, from 4 different elements
 1. clay amphorae, 2. concrete tanks, 3. large barrels of 600L,
 4. stainless steel tanks
- ▶ Aging in old barrels, concrete and stainless steel tanks
6-9 months amphorae and concrete tanks
- ▶ Blending, Unfiltered.

Tasting notes:

Complex nose

Aromas citrus, hints of white flowers

herbs on a mineral shade

Palate: creamy, layered
stone fruits, lime, spices

Awards

2024
MUNDUS VINI **Gold**
DECANTER **Silver 91 P**

2023
CONCOURS MONDIAL DE BRUXELLES **Gold**
MUNDUS VINI **GRAND Gold**
BALKANS **Gold 89P**
JAMES SUCKLING **91 POINTS**
JANCIS ROBINSON **17**

2022
JANCIS ROBINSON **17**

2021
BERLINER WINE TROPHY **Gold**
JAMES SUCKLING **91 POINTS**

2020
DECANTER **Gold 95P**
BERLINER WEIN TROPHY **Gold**

REGION: Heraklio, Crete

COMPOSITION:

Vidiano 100%

VINEAGE: 20 years old

ALCOHOL: 13%



Limniona

Viticulture - Wine making:

- ▶ Early harvest (natural acidity and fresh fruit aromas)
- ▶ Careful sorting
- ▶ Fermentation in amphorae and oak barrels of 500 liters
- ▶ Short cold-soak
- ▶ Aging 10 months on fine lees, in concrete tanks, amphorae and big barrels.
- ▶ Unfiltered.

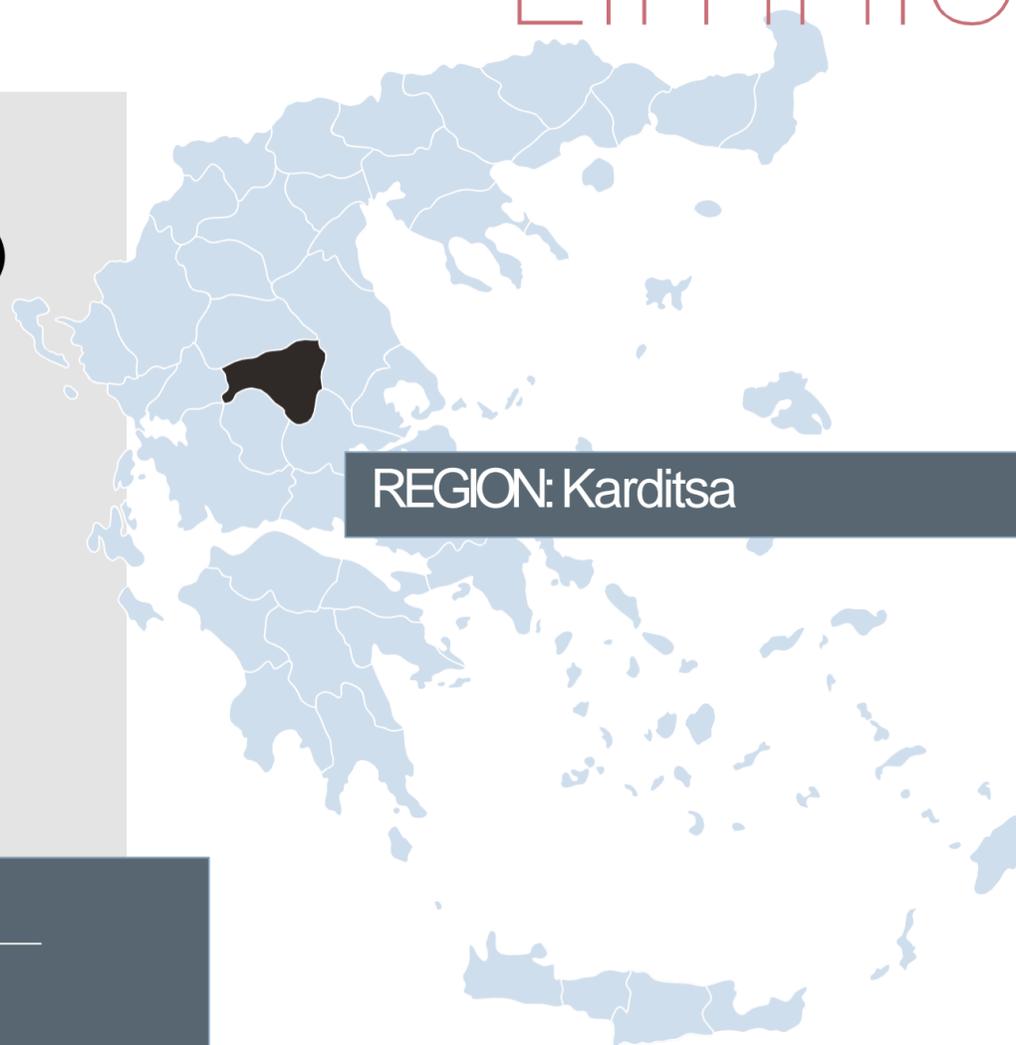
Tasting notes:

Ruby color

Aromas cherries, gooseberries,

Notes of acacia flowers , spices

Palate fresh and fruity with a spicy character. Crisp acidity, slim body, velvety tannins.



REGION: Karditsa

Awards

2024
JAMES SUCKLING 92 POINTS
2023
BERLINER WINE TROPHY **Gold**
DECANTER 93 POINTS
JANCIS ROBINSON 16.5+
BEST GREEK RED FROM INDIGENOUS VARIETY SOGGW
JAMES SUCKLING 92 POINTS
2021
JAMES SUCKLING 93 POINTS
DECANTER 92 POINTS
THESSALONIKI WINE COMPETITION **Gold**
20th of 50 GREAT GREEK WINES
2020
DECANTER 96 POINTS
TWC 91 POINTS

COMPOSITION:

Limniona 100%

VINEAGE: > 30 years old, mountain

ALCOHOL: 12,5%



Xinomavro

Viticulture - Wine making:

- Careful sorting and short cold-soak
- Slow spontaneous fermentation tulip-shaped 31 hl concrete tanks and a small portion in 5hl open top barrels. 5%-8% whole cluster
- Blending
- Aged in concrete tanks and big old barrels for 10 months on its fine lees.

Tasting notes:

Aromas Cherries, floral notes, spices and mineral notes.

Palate fruity (cherries and strawberries),

Fresh acidity and a very elegant and long finish



REGION: Naousa, Amyntaio

Awards

2024
MUNDUS VINI **Gold**
CONCOURS MONDIAL **Gold**
JAMES SUCKLING **91 POINTS**
2023
BERLINER WINE TROPHY **Gold**
DECANTER **Silver 90P**
MUNDUS VINI **Gold**
JAMES SUCKLING **91 POINTS**
JANCIS ROBINSON **17**
2019
BALKANSI. C. **Silver**

COMPOSITION:

Xinomavro 100%

VINEAGE:

ALCOHOL: 13%



Kidonitsa

Viticulture - Wine making:

- Careful selection
- Slow fermentation with native yeasts in clay amphorae
- Aged for 6 months on its fine lees in amphorae
- Unfiltered to preserve its freshness and vibrancy

Tasting notes:

Complex nose

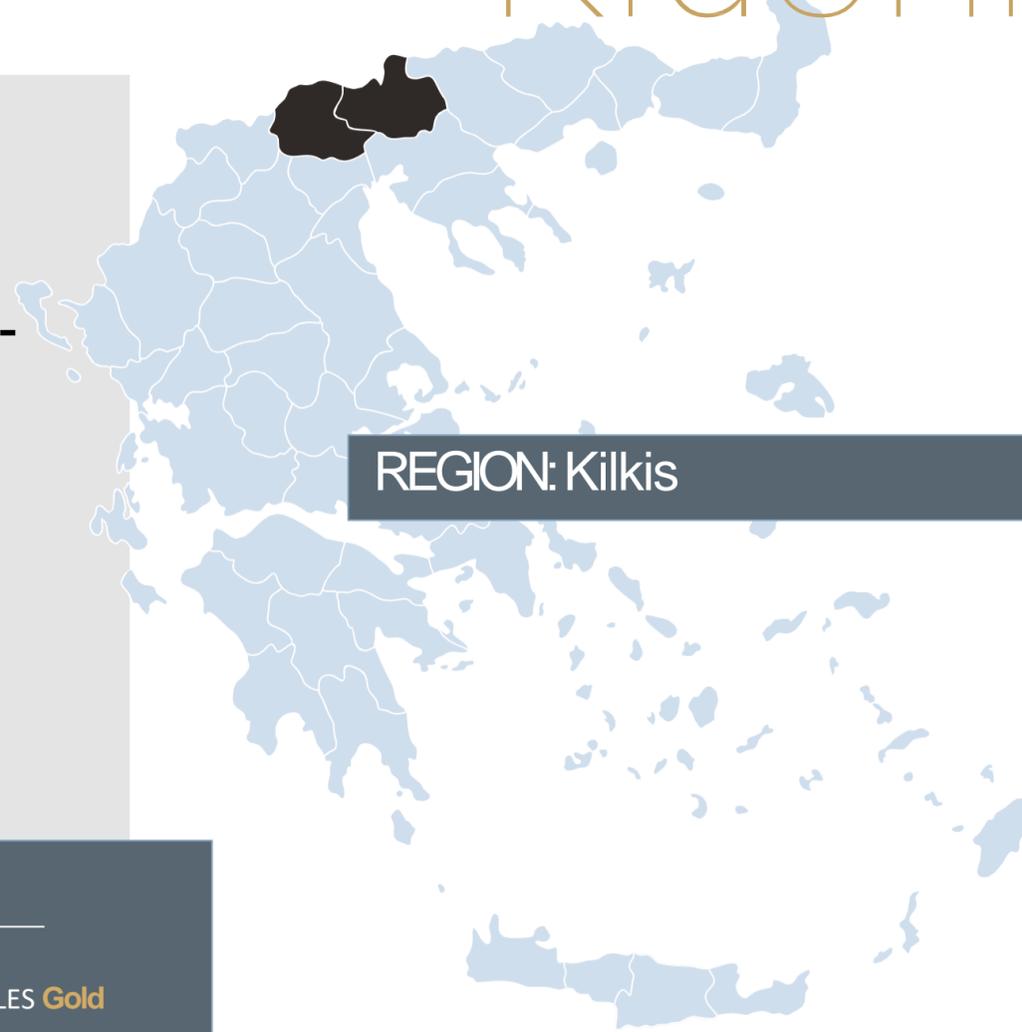
Aromas white flowers, notes of stone fruits, lime, mineral hints

Palate smooth body is supported by restrained acidity, that provides nice balance and freshness to this wine.

Long finish.

Awards

2023
CONCOURS MONDIAL DE BRUXELLES **Gold**
DECANTER **Silver 90P**
JANCIS ROBINSON **16.5+**
BALKANS **Gold Medal 89P**



COMPOSITION:

Kidonitsa 100%

VINEAGE:

ALCOHOL: 12,5%





«RAW» Family

- ▶ **Single-varieta**l wines
- ▶ **Xinomavro** and **Roditis**: 2 famous varieties of Northern Greece
- ▶ Extreme terroir-focused,
Cool climate,
Very old vineyards
- ▶ stand out through viticulture and winemaking with **zero intervention**.
- ▶ **The Goal:**
- ▶ to produce wines blending the wisdom of our grand-fathers with the scientific know how we own today, in a way that we remain invisible in winemaking (totally “hands off”)

Viticulture - Wine making:

- ▶ berry-to-berry selection
- ▶ spontaneous fermentation in clay amphorae,
- ▶ 28 days of skin contact
- ▶ orange wine
- ▶ additive-free vinification process
- ▶ 6 months aging on its fine lees in clay amphorae
- ▶ Unfiltered to maintain its natural character and elegance, with zero sulfites added.

Tasting notes:

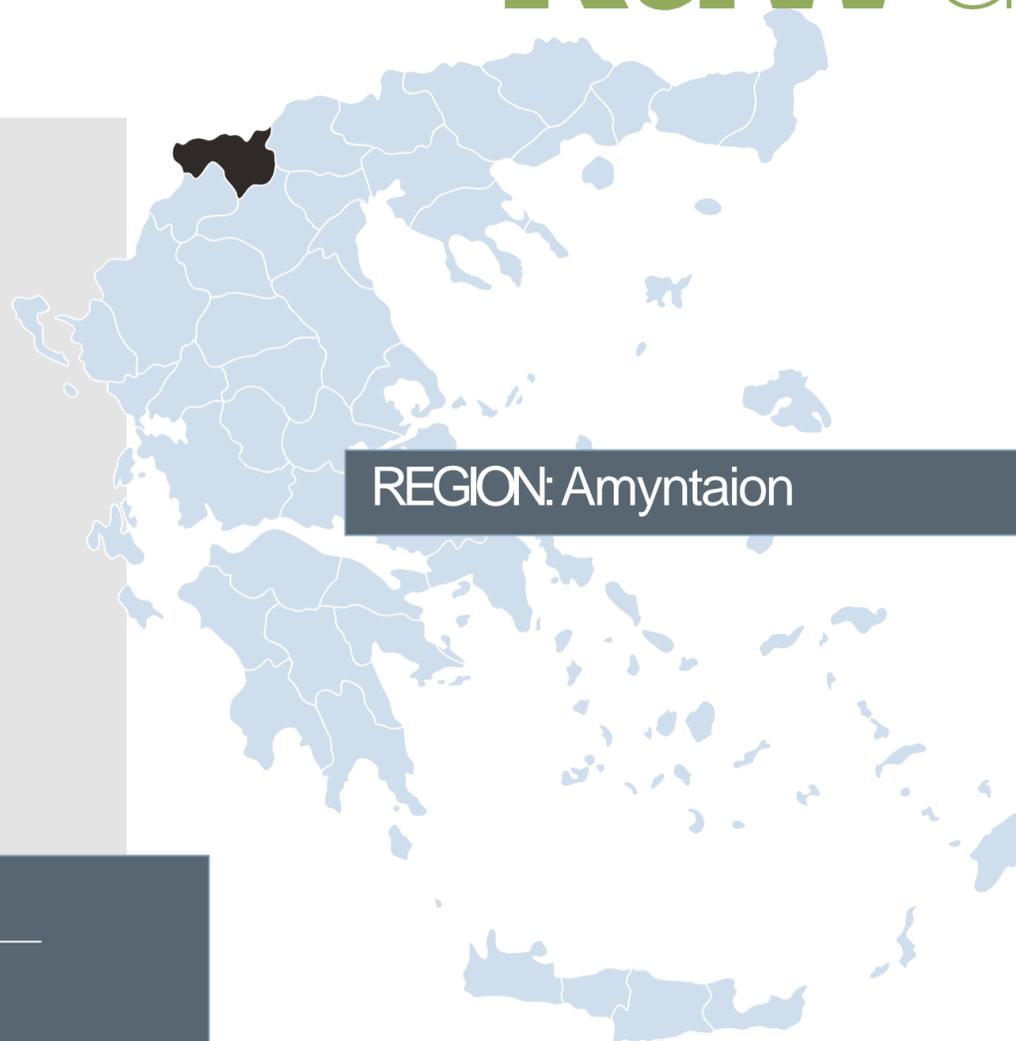
Aromas tangerine zest

apricot, botanical notes and thyme

Palate harmonious and full of taste,
persistent finish described by lingering fruity notes.

Awards

2023
DECANTER Silver 90P
MUNDUS VINI **Gold**
JAMES SUCKLING 93 POINTS
BALKANS Silver 85 P
2022
MUNDUS VINI SPRING **Gold**
JAMES SUCKLING 93 POINTS



REGION: Amyntaion

COMPOSITION:

Roditis 100%

VINEAGE: >90 years old

ALCOHOL: 12,6%



Viticulture - Wine making:

Combines century-old techniques with modern expertise.

- ▶ Light crush by hand, with a small percentage left whole-bunch for more complexity.
- ▶ Vinification in clay amphorae and concrete tanks
- ▶ Slow Spontaneous fermentation with restrained extraction.
- ▶ Aged for 6 months in amphoras
- ▶ Unfiltered, nothing added at any stage, to preserve natural character and elegance.

Tasting notes:

refined nose

Aromas black cherry, pomegranate and gooseberry, flowers and herbal notes

Palate A balance of density and finesse leaves a lasting impression.

Awards

- 2024**
MUNDUS VINI **Gold**
JAMES SUCKLING **91 POINTS**
- 2023**
MUNDUS VINI **Gold**
THESSALONIKI WINE COMPETITION **93 POINTS**
JANCIS ROBINSON **17**
- 2022**
BERLINER WINE TROPHY **Gold**
- 2021**
THESSALONIKI WINE COMPETITION **Gold**
JAMES SUCKLING **92 POINTS**
DECANTER **91 POINTS**



REGION: Naousa, Amyntaio, Rapsani

COMPOSITION:

Xinomavro 100%

VINEAGE: 45-80 years old

ALCOHOL: 12





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Thank you!