

ΛΥΡΑΡΑΚΙΣ PLYTO PSARADES WHITE 2018

PROTECTED GEOGRAPHICAL
INDICATION **CRETE**

Dry White Wine



Technical Data

Alcohol: 12.5%
Acidity: 5.40 g/l
pH: 3.48
Res. Sugar: 1.5 g/l

Vineyard/Viticulture

Region: Psarades vineyard, Alagni area
- central Crete
Soil: Clay - loam
Aspect: Slightly Northeastern
Vines: Cordon trained, spur pruned
Altitude: 480m above sea level
Irrigation: Not irrigated
Yield: 9tn/ha
Varieties: Plyto 100%

Wine making:

Timing the harvest is the most important decision for the winemaker. This year we achieved to make 3 harvests in the vineyard, based and focused on the average organoleptic characteristics perceived in 3 different stages of the grape's maturation. For the winemaking, we followed the principals of classic white fermentation as well as aging 12% of the wine in 500lt new French oak, where it has completed the malolactic fermentation. Both the alcoholic and the malolactic fermentations were achieved by using selected yeast and bacteria from a complete organic habitat (Bio Certificate). Only yeast derivatives were applied for the stability and natural fining of the wine.

Tasting Note:

Bright yellow colour. Nose with aromatic intensity, composed of green apple, kiwi and fresh nut aromas with some evident oak. The palate is elegant and nice balanced with citrus and a lightly buttery aftertaste.

Food matches:

All sea food, a large variety of cheese and cream sauces. Serve at 10°C - 11°C.

Awards:

Vintage 2018

2019 JancisRobinson.com, 16 points

Vintage 2017

2018 Decanter World Wine Awards, Gold medal (95/100 points)

2018 Wine & Spirits Magazine, 90 points – Year's best Greek wines

2018 TEXSOM International Wine Awards, Bronze medal

2018 JancisRobinson.com, 16,5 points

Vintage 2016

2017 Dubrovnik Festiwine Trophy, Silver medal

2017 JancisRobinson.com, 16,5 points

2017 Decanter World Wine Awards, Bronze medal

2017 Japan Wine Challenge, Bronze medal

Vintage 2015

2016 JancisRobinson.com, 16,5 points

Vintage 2014

2015 Decanter World Wine Awards, Silver medal

2015 TEXSOM International Wine Awards, Silver medal

2015 Blind Tasted, 86 points

2015 Mundus Vini, Silver medal

Vintage 2013

2014 Berliner Wein Trophy, Gold medal

Vintage 2012

2013 Decanter World Wine Awards, Bronze medal

2013 San Francisco International Wine Competition, Bronze medal

2013 Wine Advocate Magazine eRobertParker.com, 89 points

2013 Wine&Spirits Magazine, 87 points

2013 JancisRobinson.com, 16 points

Vintage 2011

2012 San Francisco International Wine Competition, Gold medal

2012 International Wine & Spirits Competition, Bronze medal

2012 Decanter World Wine Awards, Bronze medal

Vintage 2010

2011 Berliner Wein Trophy, Silver medal

2011 Decanter World Wine Awards, Bronze medal



This wine has been produced according to self-assessed sustainable winegrowing practices within the "Crete | First steps towards a sustainable food destination" project carried out by TUI Care Foundation, Futuris e.V. and Lyrarakis wines.

www.lyrarakis.com/sustainablewinegrowing