

# ΛΥΡΑΡΑΚΙΣ DAFNI PSARADES WHITE 2021

PROTECTED GEOGRAPHICAL  
INDICATION **CRETE**

Dry White Wine



## Technical Data

**Alcohol:** 12.5%  
**Acidity:** 6.15 g/l  
**pH:** 3.16  
**Res.Sugar:** 1.59 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:** 9 tn/ha  
**Varieties:** Dafni 100%  
**Other:** The Dafni grape variety gets its name from the herb laurel, which is called "Dafni" in Greek.

## Wine making

Skin-contact for 8 hours. The 10% of the juice comes from early vintage grapes that are fermented separately in order to balance the acidity and enhance the herbal character. Fermentation took place in a stainless steel tank between 17-19°C and then the final blend matured on lees for a period of 4,5 months, gaining depth of flavour.

## Tasting Note

Bright yellow colour. Aromas of herbs such as laurel and rosemary with notes of citrus flower and fruit, typical for this variety. Elegant and long with a vibrant acidity and an intense aromatic aftertaste.

## Food matches

Fried small fish, seafood like cuttlefish with spinach. White meat, legumes and pies with greens and aromatic herbs. Serve at 10 °C.

## Awards

**Vintage 2020**  
2021 Decanter WWA, Silver medal  
2021 JancisRobinson.com, 16 points

**Vintage 2019**  
2020 JancisRobinson.com, 16,5 points  
2020 Wine Advocate Magazine, eRobertParker.com, 89 points

**Vintage 2018**  
2021 World of Fine Wine, 90 points by Andrew Jefford, 94 points by Demetri Walters MW, 90 points by Simon Field MW  
2020 50GreatGreekWines, No. 12 & No.1 in "The Great Indigenous Whites (non Assyrtiko) & No.2 in "The Great Value for Money Whites"  
2019 wineanorak, 93 points  
2019 JancisRobinson.com, 16,5 points

**Vintage 2017**  
2019 Thessaloniki International Wine Competition – Silver medal  
2018 JancisRobinson.com, 17 points

**Vintage 2016**  
2017 JancisRobinson.com, 17 points  
2017 Decanter WWA, Bronze medal

**Vintage 2015**  
2016 JancisRobinson.com, 16,5 points

**Vintage 2013**  
2014 Berliner Wein Trophy, Gold medal

**Vintage 2012**  
2014 JancisRobinson.com, 16 points

**Vintage 2010**  
2012 San Francisco International Wine Competition, Silver medal

**Vintage 2008**  
2009 Decanter WWA, Bronze medal  
2009 Wine&Spirits Magazine, 90 points  
2009 Wine Advocate Magazine, eRobertParker.com, 87 points