KIR-YIANNI THE NORTH 2022 High Altitude Wine

ASSYRTIKO THE NORTH

Vintage: 2022
Type: Dry White
Category: PGI Florina

Origin: Selected blocks of the Amyndeon vineyards

Variety: Assyrtiko 100% Aging Potential: 3-4 years

Technical Analysis:

Alcohol: 13,0% Total acidity: 5,5 g/lt

Active acidity (pH): 3,24 Residual sugar: 1,9 g/lt

The wine is VEGAN FRIENDLY

>> • VINEYARD

The vineyard lies at an altitude of 700 meters within the viticultural zone of Agios Panteleimon, in the Amyndeon Appellation in Northwestern Greece. The soil is sandy and poor, thus offering the possibility of producing wines of exquisite quality and rich aromas. The microclimate of the region is characterized by cold winters and warm summers, while the four neighboring lakes contribute to the existence of a mild continental climate. Assyrtiko is produced from young vines, 8-10 years old.

> • VINIFICATION

The grapes are cold soaked in order to maximize the extraction of aroma precursors into the must. Following racking, the must is inoculated with selected yeasts. After the end of the fermentation, the wine matures for a period of 4-5 months on fine lees, thus gaining more volume and complexity.

>> • WINEMAKER NOTES

On the nose the wine displays aromas of white fruits and flowers. On the palate, the citrus acidity balances with the alcohol and the round mouthfeel and minerality of the wine, finishes with a lingering aftertaste. An Assyrtiko wine with an intense character produced from young vines growing on the mountainous vineyards of Amyndeon. A wine ideal for food pairings: fish fillet roasted or poached, fried-cod, oven-roasted stuffed squid, pasta in sauce, white cheeses.