

BLE TRACTER White 2024

Varieties: Assyrtiko (60%), Viognier (30%), Chardonnay (10%)
Type: Dry white wine/ Vegan certified
Appellation: PGI Macedonia



THE INSPIRATION

The small blue tractor (pronounced “Ble Tracter” in Greek) used by Yiannis Boutaris during the first vine plantings in Naoussa in 1970s, has inspired the name of this wine. With respect and firsthand experience of the dedication and hard work required (*virtus et labor*), KIR-YIANNI pays a tribute to Greek Vine Growers, as well as to the value of collaboration, a principle championed by the Estate from the very beginning.

VINEYARD

From collaborating vine growers’ vineyards located at selected regions of Central and Western Macedonia in Northern Greece, like Imathia, Pella and Goumenissa. Since our founding year in 1997, we foster longstanding cooperation with local vine growers, transferring know-how and supporting their efforts all year round. Our goal is to contribute to the preservation of unique viticultural traditions and to offer incentives to younger generations to carry on this precious heritage.

WINEMAKING

The grapes are hand-harvested and taken to a vibrating sorting table for rigorous selection. Skin contact. Fermentation in stainless steel tanks under controlled temperatures (16-18°C). The wine stays on fine lees for 4 months with periodical mild stirring (batonnage). The final blend is made before bottling.

Alcohol by volume (ABV): 13.5%	Total acidity (TA): 4.8 gr/lt
pH: 3.51	Residual sugars (RS): 1.4 gr/lt

TASTING NOTE

Bright lemon-yellow color. The nose is intense and fruity, dominated by aromas of stone fruits and citrus, complemented by delicate floral notes in the background. On the palate, it is crisp and well-balanced, with the aromas from the nose persisting, leading to a refreshing finish.

An ideal choice to enjoy by the glass, as well as to accompany a variety of lighter flavors. Try it next to green salad with citrus dressing, grilled vegetables, fish and chicken, pasta with fresh veggies sauce and lemony creamy notes.