

PARANGA Red 2022

Varieties: Xinomavro (25%), Merlot (50%), Syrah (25%)
Type: Dry red wine/ Vegan certified
Appellation: PGI Macedonia



THE INSPIRATION

“Paranga” (the ‘shack’ in Greek) was the nickname fondly coined by Yiannis Boutaris to describe the first little KIR-YIANNI winery at Amyndeon. That rather unconventional name was given to this wine released in the Greek market in 2000. Today, PARANGA carries on its mission with the same excitement and dedication, bringing quality Greek wine of outstanding value to the glasses of a broad community of wine consumers. In Greece, it is established among the most highly identifiable and dynamic wine brands for any occasion.

VINEYARD

The grapes for this blend are carefully hand-harvested from selected vine parcels of collaborating growers in the broader area of Macedonia in Northern Greece. The climate of the region with the notable diurnal temperature variation, as well as the diversity in morphology with the combination of mountains and water bodies (sea, lakes, rivers) form ideal conditions for viticulture.

WINEMAKING

Classic red vinification of each variety separately. Fermentation in stainless steel tanks at controlled temperatures. The wine stays in contact with fine lees, with periodical mild stirring (batonnage). Malolactic fermentation follows. Final blend before bottling. 2-month cellaring before the wine is released in the market.

Alcohol by volume (ABV): 13.5%	Total acidity (TA): 5.0 gr/lt
pH: 3.68	Residual sugars (RS): 2.6 gr/lt

TASTING NOTE

Vibrant ruby red color. The blend of the selected varieties offers a fruit-forward nose with aromas of red and black fruit, mostly cherry and plum, with subtle floral and spicy notes in the background. Medium-bodied, round, and balanced, with a velvety mouthfeel, smooth tannins, and a lingering finish.

A perfect glass of wine to enjoy with friends at home gatherings and a night-out. Great flexibility when it comes to food pairing, perfectly complementing a variety of flavors, dishes and cuisines that may hit our table.