

AYRARAKIS THRAPSATHIRI ARMI WHITE 2021

PROTECTED GEOGRAPHICAL
INDICATION **CRETE**

Dry White Wine



Technical Data

Alcohol: 13.2%
Acidity: 4.9 g/l
pH: 3.28
Res.Sugar: 1.79 g/l

Vineyard/Viticulture

Region: "Armi" vineyard, Douli area, central Crete
Soil: Sandy clay
Aspect: Northeast
Vines: Cordon trained, spur pruned
Altitude: 500m above sea level
Irrigation: Not irrigated
Yield: 5 tn/ha
Varieties: Thrapsathiri 100%

Wine making

The vineyard is located at Douli village in terraces in a sandy -clay soil with a great amount of sea shells. The grapes are hand harvested during the first week of September. They have minimal skin contact and the free run juice is settled before barrel fermentation in 2- and 3 -year-old French and American oak. The malolactic fermentation lasted approximately 1 month and the wine matured in oak for a total of 3 months.

Tasting Note

Pale straw-yellow colour. Intense aromas of stone fruits are coupled with spices and a touch of dried herbs and florals. The palate is round which features white peach including creamy and spicy notes and a nice aromatic aftertaste.

Food matches

All sea food, all kind of risotti, a large variety of dishes with white meat and cheese. Serve at 10-12 °C.

Awards

Vintage 2020

2021 Decanter WWA, Silver medal

Vintage 2019

2021 Decanter, 90 points

2020 JancisRobinson.com, 17 points

2020 TimAtkin.com, 3/5* starts

*Wines of high quality, distinguished regionally

Vintage 2018

2019 JancisRobinson.com, 17 points

2019 wineanorak.com, 93 points

Vintage 2017

2018 JancisRobinson.com, 17+ points

2018 Decanter WWA, Bronze medal

Vintage 2016

2017 JancisRobinson.com, 17++ points

Vintage 2015

2016 Andrew Jefford on Decanter.com, 91 points

2016 JancisRobinson.com, 17 points

2016 WSWA Tasting Competition, Silver medal

2016 International Wine & Spirit Competition, Silver medal

2016 Thessaloniki International Wine Competition, Silver medal

2016 Decanter WWA, Bronze medal

Vintage 2014

2016 "Sakura" Japan Women's Wine Awards, Gold medal

2015 Decanter WWA, Bronze medal

Vintage 2012

2013 Wine Advocate Magazine

eRobertParker.com, 88 points

2013 JancisRobinson.com, 17.5 points

2013 Challenge International du Vin, Bronze medal

2013 San Francisco International Wine Competition, Bronze medal