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winery

LIATIKO
ROSE

DIAMANTOPETRA
ΔΙΑΜΑΝΤΟΠΕΤΡΑ

PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery owned by: Diamantakis Family
Chief winemaker: Diamantakis Zacharias
Total acreage under vine: 15ha
Estate founded: 2007
Wine production total (in bottles): 120000

WINE DESRIPTION/PLHILOSOPHY

The grape variety called Liatiko is one of the most cultivated, native red varieties of the Cretan vineyard. Liatiko has a complex character that makes it's cultivation and vinification much more difficult. Diamantopetra rose manages to reveal the endless richness of the Cretan vineyard through the unique aromatic profile and texture of this grape variety.

VINIFICATION

Limited skin maceration of the indigenous grape variety Liatiko for 2-3 hours, before controlled alcoholic fermentation at a controlled temperature in stainless steel tanks.

FERMENTATION

Fermentation container: Stainless steel
Fermentation temperature: 14-18˚C

VINEYARD CHARACTERISTICS

Production area: Kato Assites Heraklion Crete
Vineyard name: "Stayrakia"
Soil composition: Calcium-clay, Argil-clay and limestone
Training method: Integrated vineyard management
Elevation: 350m-550m
Yield per acre: 8tons per HA
Sun exposure: Northeast, exposed in sea winds from Aegean Sea
Agronomist/vineyard manager: Diamantakis Ioannis, Diamantakis Michael

WINEMAKING INFORMATION

Varietal composition: Liatiko 100%
Harvest time: 10th August-25th September
First vintage of this wine: 2022
Number of bottles produced for this wine: 7000

TASTING NOTES

Light pink color, aromas of strawberry, sour cherry, and ripe cherries, with spicy notes. Balanced, rich, and aromatic mouthfeel with a long aftertaste.

ACCOMPANIMENT

It is a great accompaniment to shellfish and fish. Pair it with appetizers of the Mediterranean cuisine, salads as well as mild flavors of meat. The ideal temperature for serving is 10-12°C.

ANALYTICAL DATA

Vintage: 2023
Alcohol percent: 13.2%
pH level: 3.4
Residual sugar (grams/liter): 1.5
Acidity (grams/liter): 5.1

AWARDS

Decanter World Wine Awards 2023
Diamantopetra Liatiko rose 2022, bronze medal

Thessaloniki International Wine & Spirits Competition 2024
Diamantopetra Liatiko Rose 2023, bronze medal

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