diamantakis
winery

ΠΕΤΑΛΙ ΛΙΑΤΙΚΟ
PETALI LIATIKO

πετάλι
petali

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 DESCRIPTION/PHILOSOPHY

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 its cultivation and vinification much more difficult. Petali Liatiko manages to reveal the endless richness of the Cretan vineyard through the unique aromatic profile and texture of this grape variety.

VINIFICATION

Classic red vinification, extraction 5-7 days, fermentation at low temperatures to preserve the fruity character and the freshness of the grape variety. Bottling is occurred 12 months after vinification.

FERMENTATION

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

VINEYARD CHARACTERISTICS

Production area: Kato Assites Heraklion Crete
Vineyard name: "Chaniotis", "Vorina"
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: 2017
Number of bottles produced for this wine: 7000

TASTING NOTES

The color is red with cherry highlights. Aromas of raisins, caramel, fig, and red-black fruits like strawberry, and plum blackberry, which are followed by scents of spice like cinnamon and clove. Medium-volume body with balanced acidity and tannins, gives a juicy and pleasant aftertaste.

ACCOMPANIMENT

It is best consumed at a temperature of 16-17°C. It is suggested with fat red meat like lamb or goat, seafood and fish like salmon or tuna.

ANALYTICAL DATA

Vintage: 2020
Alcohol percent: 13.3%
pH level: 3.60
Residual sugar (grams/liter): 1.9
Total Acidity (grams/liter): 5.3

AWARDS

Decanter World Wine Awards 2019
Petali Liatiko 2017, gold medal

Thessaloniki International Wine & Spirits Competition 2020
Petali Liatiko 2018, bronze medal

The Wine Merchant Top 100 2020
Petali Liatiko 2018, Highly Commended

Decanter World Wine Awards 2020
Petali Liatiko 2018, bronze medal

50 Great Greek Wines
Petali Liatiko 2019, 8th place

Thessaloniki International Wine & Spirits Competition 2022
Petali Liatiko 2019, bronze medal

Decanter World Wine Awards 2023
Petali Liatiko 2020, bronze medal

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