diamantakis
winery

PRINOS

SYRAH

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

Our idea was to create an aromatic, light and velvety textured red wine, exclusively from the Syrah grape which can be delightful at anytime of the year.

VINIFICATION

Classic red vinification, quick extraction (2-2.5 days), fermentation at low temperatures in order to preserve fruity features and freshness of the grape variety. Bottling is occurred few months after vinification.

FERMENTATION

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

VINEYARD CHARACTERISTICS

Production area: Kato Assites Heraklion Crete
Vineyard name: "Livadia", "SinaniCambos"
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: Syrah 100%
Harvest time: 25th August-15th September
First vintage of this wine: 2008
Number of bottles produced for this wine: 15000

TASTING NOTES

The color is quite purple with red highlights. On the nose, fresh, aromatic due to an intense bouquet of black pepper and blackberries which is followed by scents of violet, typical of Syrah variety. Medium volume body with balanced acidity and tannins give a rich, juicy and velvet mouthfeel.

ACCOMPANIMENT

It is best consumed at a temperature of 16-17°C. It is suggested with red meat, poultry, pasta with red sauces and rich, yellow cheese such as Cretan cheese.

ANALYTICAL DATA

Vintage: 2022
Alcohol percent: 12.9%
pH level: 3.56
Residual sugar (grams/liter): 2.4
Total Acidity (grams/liter): 5.5

AWARDS

Vienna Wine Challenge 2009
Prinos Syrah 2008, silver medal

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Decanter World Wine Awards 2010
Prinos Syrah 2009, commended award

Decanter World Wine Awards 2011
Prinos Syrah 2010, Commended Award

Decanter World Wine Awards 2013
Prinos Syrah 2011, bronze medal

Greek Wine Awards 2013
Prinos Syrah 2011, bronze medal

Decanter World Wine Awards 2014
Prinos Syrah 2012, bronze medal

Decanter World Wine Awards 2017
Prinos Syrah 2015, bronze medal

Wine Olymp Awards 2017
Prinos Syrah 2015, silver medal

Decanter World Wine Awards 2018
Prinos Syrah 2016, bronze medal

Thessaloniki International Wine & Spirits Competition 2018
Prinos Syrah 2016, silver medal

Wine Olymp Awards 2018
Prinos Syrah 2016, bronze medal

Thessaloniki International Wine & Spirits Competition 2019
Prinos Syrah 2017, bronze medal

Wine Olymp Awards 2019
Prinos Syrah 2017, bronze medal

Decanter World Wine Awards 2021
Prinos Syrah 2019, bronze medal