diamantakis
winery

PRINOS

ROSE

PRODUCER PROFILE

Winery owned by: Diamantakis Family
Chief winemaker: Diamantakis Zacharias
Total acreage under vine: 15ha
Estate founded: 2007
Wine production total vintage 2017 (in bottles): 120000

WINE DESRIPTION/PLHILOSOPHY

A pleasant rose wine from the varieties of Mandilaria and Syrah which offers the opportunity to enjoy a fresh wine with no oak involved.

VINIFICATION

Separate vinification for each grape variety, alcoholic fermentation at a controlled temperature of 16°C. A three month maturation of the wine on it's fine lees occurs before bottling.

FERMENTATION

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

VINEYARD CHARACTERISTICS

Production area: Kato AssitesHeraklion Crete
Vineyard name: "PezoulaTiri", "Pefki"
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 70%-Mandilaria 30%
Harvest time: 15th-30th September for Mandilaria, 25th August-15th September for Syrah
First vintage of this wine: 2013
Number of bottles produced for this wine: 13000

TASTING NOTES

The color is lightly intense red, reminiscent of pomegranate seeds. Aromas of ripe red fruits especially cherry with hints of rose petals. Freshness and balance in the mouth with subtle tannins and pleasant acidity and long lasting aftertaste.

ACCOMPANIMENT

It is best consumed at a temperature of 10-12°C. It is the perfect accompaniment for local Cretan cuisine such as snails, «Sfakiani» pie, «kaltsounia», salads and pasta with light sauces.

ANALYTICAL DATA

Vintage: 2023
Alcohol percent: 13.1%
pH level: 3.45
Residual sugar (grams/liter): 2.3
Acidity (grams/liter): 5.2

AWARDS

Decanter World Wine Awards 2014
Prinos Rose 2013, bronze medal

Berliner Wein Trophy 2015
Prinos Rose 2014, silver medal

Decanter World Wine Awards 2016
Prinos Rose 2015, bronze medal

Thessaloniki International Wine & Spirits Competition 2018
Prinos Rose 2017, silver medal

Decanter World Wine Awards 2018
Prinos Rose 2017, commended award

Wine Olymp Awards 2018
Prinos Rose 2017, commended award

Wine Olymp Awards 2019
Prinos Rose 2018, bronze award

Decanter World Wine Awards 2020
Prinos Rose 2019, bronze medal

Decanter World Wine Awards 2021
Prinos Rose 2020, bronze medal

Thessaloniki International Wine & Spirits Competition 2023
Prinos Rose 2022, bronze medal

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