diamantakis
winery

PRINOS

WHITE

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 goal was to blend two grape varieties Malvasia di Candia Aromatic and Chardonnay in order to create an aromatic wine. Malvasia gives generously it's aromas in this rich wine while Chardonnay offers sophistication and finesse in the mouth.

VINIFICATION

Separate vinification for each grape variety. A pre-fermentation cold extraction precedes the alcoholic fermentation which is held at 17°C. A three months 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 Assites Heraklion Crete
Vineyard name:"Sinani Cambos", "Corfi"
Soil composition: Calcium-clay, Argil-clay and limestone
Training method: Integrated vineyard management
Elevation: max 550m
Yield per acre: 10tons per HA
Sun exposure: Northeast, exposed to sea winds from the Aegean Sea
Agronomist/vineyard manager: Diamantakis Ioannis, Diamantakis Michael

WINEMAKING INFORMATION

Varietal composition: Malvasia di Candia Aromatic 50% -Chardonnay 50%
Harvest time: 5st-25th August for both grape varieties
The first vintage of this wine: 2008
Number of bottles produced for this wine: 24000

TASTING NOTES

Bright yellow color with greenish hints. The aromatic bouquet astonishes you when you approach it in the nose. Fruity and intense with prominent aromas of peach, pineapple, banana and lemon blossom. In the mouth, balanced acidity and aftertaste is long as leaving you a fresh, fruity and fulfilling sensation.

ACCOMPANIMENT

It is best consumed at a temperature of 10°C. It is suggested with poultry, fish, seafood, salads and fruits.

ANALYTICAL DATA

Vintage: 2023
Alcohol percent: 12.8%
pH level: 3.20
Residual sugar (grams/liter): 2.4
Total Acidity (grams/liter): 6.15

AWARDS

Vienna Wine Challenge 2009
PrinosWhite 2008, silver medal

Decanter World Wine Challenge 2010
Prinos White 2009, Commended award

Citadelles du Vin 2010
Prinos White 2009, bronze medal

Challenge International du Vin 2011
Prinos White 2010, gold medal

Decanter World Wine Awards 2011
Prinos White 2010, bronze medal

ConcoursMondial de Bruxelles 2012
Prinos White 2011, gold medal

Challenge International du Vin 2012
Prinos White 2011, bronze medal

Decanter World Wine Awards 2012
Prinos White 2011, bronze medal

Challenge International du Vin 2013
Prinos White 2013, bronze medal

Greek Wine Awards 2013
Prinos White 2012, silver medal

Decanter World Wine Awards 2014
Prinos White 2013, Commended Award

Challenge International du Vin 2015
Prinos White 2014, silver medal

Decanter World Wine Awards 2015
Prinos White 2014, Commended Award

Decanter World Wine Awards 2016
Prinos White 2015, bronze medal

Decanter World Wine Awards 2017
PrinosWhite 2016, bronze medal

International Wine Contest Bucharest 2017
Prinos White 2016, silver medal

Challenge International du Vin 2018
Prinos White 2017, silver medal

Decanter World Wine Awards 2018
Prinos White 2017, bronze medal

Thessaloniki International Wine & Spirits Competition 2019
Prinos White 2018, bronze medal

Wine Olymp Awards 2019
Prinos White 2018, silver medal

Challenge International du Vin 2021
Prinos White 2020, gold medal

Decanter World Wine Awards 2021
Prinos White 2020, bronze medal

Thessaloniki International Wine & Spirits Competition 2024
Prinos White 23, bronze medal