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MANDILARI

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 DESCRIPTION/PHILOSOPHY

Diamantopetra Red is a combination of two charming, distinctive red grape varieties. The Cretan Mandilaria offers strength, rough tannins, and acidity while the international and distinguished Syrah brings richness and firmness to the wine. Our first goal was to create a strongly tasteful wine and secondly give the consumer the chance to taste the aromas of the Cretan land that preserve their purity and authenticity from Minoan times till now.

VINIFICATION

Separate vinification for each grape variety. Classic red vinification, fermentation is controlled at low temperatures. During the extraction process, different pumps are applied for the two grape

Varieties: the pumps over are more frequent for Syrah, while the astringency of Mandilaria grape is less frequent. A 12-month vintage in American and French oak barrels is followed.

FERMENTATION

Fermentation container: Stainless steel firstly and after fermentation, the wine goes to the Oak and remains there on lees about 12 months.

Fermentation temperature: 16-22°C

AGING

Aging container: 80% French Oak for 12 months. 20% American Oak for 12 months. The 50% of the oak is new.

VINEYARD CHARACTERISTICS

Production area: Kato Assites Heraklion Crete
Vineyard name: "Trochala", "Voros", "Pefki"
Soil composition: Calcium-clay, Argil-clay and limestone
Training method: Integrated vineyard management
Elevation: 350m-550m

Yield per acre: 8 tons per HA

Sun exposure: Northeast, exposed to sea winds from the 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

The first vintage of this wine: 2008

Number of bottles produced for this wine: 21000

TASTING NOTES

Ruby red color with purple hues in the glass. Ripe red fruits dominate the nose with cherry, plum, and blackberry stealing the show. Violet, crushed black pepper seeds form a rich and complex aromatic profile. Noticeable, rounded tannins, and charming acidity, with a pleasant aftertaste, leave a sweet, spicy sensation in the mouth.

ACCOMPANIMENT

It is best consumed at room temperature, 17-18°C. It is suggested with grilled and roasted red meat with rich sauces, Cretan lamb called "antikristo" and very well-aged, rich yellow cheese including Cretan cheese.

ANALYTICAL DATA

Vintage: 2020

Alcohol percent: 13.2%

pH level: 3.47

Residual sugar (grams/liter): 1.8

Total Acidity (grams/liter): 5.6

AWARDS

Decanter World Wine Awards 2014
Diamantopetra Red 2011, Commended Award

Decanter World Wine Awards 2015
Diamantopetra Red 2012, bronze medal

Thessaloniki International Wine Competition 2015
Diamantopetra Red 2012, silver medal

Greek Wine Awards 2016
Diamantopetra Red 2013, silver medal

Vinalies Internationales 2016
Diamantopetra Red 2013, silver medal

Decanter World Wine Awards 2016
Diamantopetra Red 2013, silver medal

Mediterranean International Wine & Spirits Challenge 2016
(Terravino Israel)
Diamantopetra Red 2014, gold medal

Decanter World Wine Awards 2017
Diamantopetra Red 2014, silver medal

Thessaloniki International Wine & Spirits Competition 2018
Diamantopetra Red 2015, silver medal

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Thessaloniki International Wine & Spirits Competition 2019
Diamantopetra Red 2016, silver medal

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Wine Olymp Awards 2018
Diamantopetra Red 2016, bronze medal

Sommelier Choice Awards 2019
Diamantopetra Red 2016, bronze medal

The Wine Merchant Top 100 2020
Diamantopetra Red 2017, Highly Commended

Challenge International du Vin 2021
Diamantopetra Red 2017, silver medal

Decanter World Wine Awards 2021
Diamantopetra Red 2017, bronze medal

Decanter World Wine Awards 2022
Diamantopetra Red 2018, bronze medal

Thessaloniki International Wine & Spirits Competition 2022
Diamantopetra Red 2018, bronze medal

Decanter World Wine Awards 2023
Diamantopetra Red 2019, bronze medal

Thessaloniki International Wine & Spirits Competition 2024
Diamantopetra Red 2020, bronze medal

Decanter World Wine Awards 2024
Diamantopetra Red 2020, bronze medal

