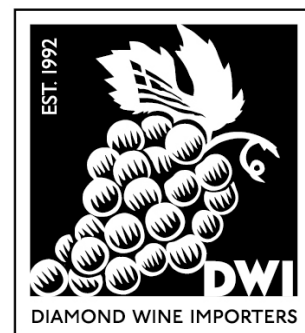


# Alpha Estate

## Chardonnay, EcoSystem



**"...one of those hot estates that should draw consumer attention. This winery has is making terrific wines." - Robert E. Parker's The Wine Advocate**



Dedication to the Greek vineyards brought winemaker Angelos Iatridis to the Amyndeon ECOSYSTEM. There he met vine grower Makis Mavridis and they both met the inspiration for the creation of the most diversified, for its function and structure, vini-viticulture exploitation. The term ECOSYSTEM expresses the reasonably delineated land and space interactions over time, between living organisms and their environment. The term derives from the Greek work OIKOS, which means house, the space we live on.

The Amyndeon ECOSYSTEM is gifted with unique soil and geological features (light sandy soils, poor in organic matter with excellent drainage capacity, located on top of a calcareous alluvial substrate created by the earlier lacustrine

deposits into which root systems with dense branching and dense capillary roots are formatted). It enjoys exceptionally balanced climate conditions (which are determined by the altitude of the plateau and the two adjacent lakes), especially during the crucial months of maturation, fully responsive to the high demands for a balanced viticulture.

Varietal Composition: Chardonnay 100%  
Location: TOUMPA (3,4ha) - 40°40'31.34"N - 21°41'40.83"E  
Region: Amyndeon Viticulture Zone  
Vineyard: Linear, 87ha vineyard at an altitude of 620-710 meters.  
Vinification: Skin contact under inert atmosphere at low temperature. Controlled alcoholic fermentation in fine grain, white toasted Bertranges and Jupille oak barrique casks with regular stirring on fine lees. Maximum 7 months following vinification in the same oak casks.

Winemaker Notes: Brilliant, light yellow color with green hints. Intense and rich nose, typical of the variety, with citrus, white stone fruits, pear and hints of oak. Full mouth, creamy, with excellent balance, freshness and finesse. Persistence after-taste aromas with long finish.