



ALPHA ESTATE

Ecosystem Chardonnay Single Block "Tramonto"

HISTORY -

Alpha Estate is presided over by winemaker Angelos Latridis and vinegrower Makis Mavridis. Angelo studied in Bordeaux and is considered by many to be Greece's most promising winemaker. Together they cultivate international varieties as well as indigenous Greek varieties, and all the wines are crafted in Alpha's state-of-the-art gravity-flow winery. Alpha is considered one of the most cutting-edge producers in Greece and has established one of the most technologically advanced vineyards in the viticulture world. They always strive for precision grape-growing and focused terroir-driven wines that are bold and exciting.

ECOSYSTEM -

The privately owned vineyard of the estate is situated on a plateau at an altitude exceeding 2,034 feet with a northwest exposure. The local climate is characterized by cold winters and dry summers. Additionally, two neighboring lakes contribute to the existence of a mild semi-continental climate. The sandy-clay texture of the soil, assuring an ideal drainage producing wines of exquisite quality and rich aromas.

VINIFICATION -

Destemming, optical grape sorting and light crushing. Skin contact under inert atmosphere at low temperature, controlled alcoholic fermentation by indigenous flora isolated from the specific block, in fine grain, white toasted Tronçais oak barrique casks with regular stirring on fine lees.

AGEING -

The wine is aged in new 225L barrique barrels for 7 months with regular "sur lies".

TASTING 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. Persistent after taste aromas with long finish.

COMPOSITION - 100% Chardonnay

ALTITUDE - 2,126 ft

REGION - Florina - Amyndeon

IRRIGATION - Rootzone, R.D.I.

CLASSIFICATION - P.G.I. Florina

ALCOHOL % - 13.38%

AGE OF VINES - Planted in 2003

PH - 3.38

VINE TRAINING - Double Cordon VSP. 3.900 shoots/ha

TOTAL ACIDITY - 5.93 grams/liter

SOIL PROFILE - Sandy Clay Over Limestone, Excellent Drainage