

HARITATOS VINEYARD

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HISTORY -

Regenerative viticulture is a way of life for generations of winemakers at the Haritatos Estate — a vineyard that has been in our family since 1863. The estate is currently managed by three siblings, Ioanna, Haritos, and Konstantinos Haritatos, with the support of our extended family. We cultivate our wines with the lightest human touch in Lixouri, Kefalonia, where the warm days and cool nights of the Ionian coast intense aromas from our grapes. We produce small quantities of Vostilidi, Mavrodaphne, and Muscat, indigenous varieties that are an honest expression of the Kefalonian terroir and of our family's holistic philosophy.

ECOSYSTEM -

Minimum intervention is the foundation of everything we do. Planting, pruning, and harvesting are all done manually, in harmony with the natural cycles that have guided our ancestors for centuries. The drainage and rainwater collection system carved into the estate dates back over one hundred years. Rainwater reserves are stored in tanks and used for irrigation in case of heatwaves. As a rule, we do not water our vines so as not to dilute their intensity and character. The poor, clay loam soil produces low yields of around 700 kilos per acre, but we never force the vines for higher yields.

VINIFICATION -

Alcoholic Fermentation for 4 weeks in stainless steel vats, with skin contact and controlled temperatures.

AGEING -

12 to 18 months in French Allier barrels (max twice used) and 1 year in the bottle prior to release.

TASTING NOTES -

Cherry and prune marmalade, tomato chutney, aged spices, black pepper and dried bay leaves, Ceylon cinnamon. Rosemary and vanilla and leather. Rounded acidity and dominant yet finely polished tannins. A coffee and bitter chocolate finish with a lasting aftertaste.

COMPOSITION - 100% Mavrodaphne Kefalonias

ALTITUDE - 280 meters

REGION - Kefalonia

IRRIGATION - Only when needed

CLASSIFICATION - PGI Slopes of Aenos

ALCOHOL % - 13%

VINE TRAINING - Double Cordon V.S.P

PH - 3.10

SOIL PROFILE - Loamy Soil

TOTAL ACIDITY - 6.3 grams/liter