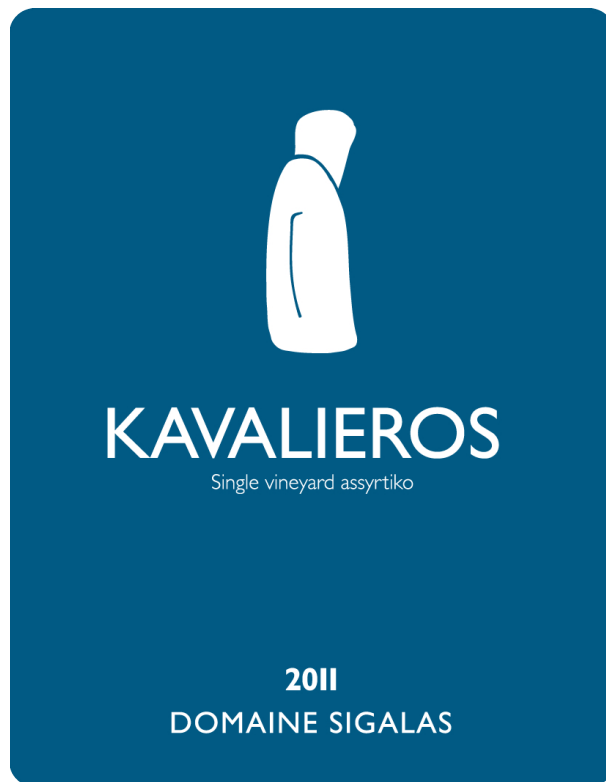


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Kavalieros Assyrtiko 2017



93 points



The 2017 Kavalieros is all unoaked Assyrtiko and comes in at 14% alcohol. Concentrated and powerful, this shows off pretty much everything. For all of that, I'd say this might be the most elegant of the Sigalas Assyrtikos this issue. The mid-palate is supported by fine structure. It's ripe enough but tightly wound, very precise, graceful and focused. It seems impeccably balanced, yet it is hardly shy—it grips the palate on the finish and doesn't let go. As Assyrtiko goes, this is a relatively stern example—dry and brooding a bit, intense but hiding its flavors, at least now. It needs some cellar time, badly, to become more expressive. It is simply gripping, fresh, lively and beautifully constructed.