

Kir-Yianni

Ble Tracter White



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Kir-Yianni was established in 1997 by Yiannis Boutaris, one of the leading figures in the Greek wine industry. Kir-Yianni, “Sir John” in Greek, is best known for producing premium Xinomavro from the slopes of Mt. Vermio in Northwestern Greece.

Today, Stelios Boutaris, son of Yiannis, actively manages the winery and their two 30+ year-old estate vineyards located in Naoussa and Amyndeon. Combined, the vineyards stretch over 160 acres and range in elevation from 1,000 to 2,200 feet. The Naoussa vineyard is located in Yiannakohori, the highest point in the viticultural zone, and is home to all the Kir-Yianni red varietals. The vines are planted in 40 different blocks based on their different soil properties. The Amyndeon vineyard is located in one of the most promising Greek winemaking regions. This smaller of the two vineyards is home to the winery’s white varietals.

Varietal Composition:
Classification:
Vineyard Location:
Vinification:

60% Assyrtiko, 30% Viognier, 10% Chardonnay
PGI Macedonia

Selected vineyards of North Greece, region of Macedonia

Cold soaked to maximize aroma extraction; must is clarified through static debourbage before inoculated with selected yeasts. 3-5 months in stainless steel tanks

Alcohol:
Total Acidity:
pH:

13.4%
5.1 gr/l.
3.31

Winemaker Notes:

Aromatic wine with notes of citrus, white peach, apricot and pear. Chalky minerality and refreshing acidity balance well with the aromatic structure. Medium body and alcohol.