

Alpha Estate

Late Harvest Xinomavro



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

Alpha Estate is located in the heart of the Amyndeon, a wine region in the Northwest of Greece. The estate's vineyards cover over 160 acres situated on a plateau around 2,000 feet above sea level. Moderate temperatures and heavy winter rains create ideal conditions for the grapes to ripen. Poor soils with good drainage create a mild water deficit, resulting in small berries with intense red color and concentrated flavors and aromas.

Alpha Estate is presided over by Angelo Iatridis, considered by many to be Greece's most promising winemaker. Angelo cultivates 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 the most technologically advanced vineyards in the viticulture world. They always strive for precision grape-growing and focused terrior-driven wines that are bold and exciting.

Varietal Composition:	100% Xinomavro
Classification:	PGI Florina
Vineyard Location:	Amyndeon plateau. 2,000 ft elevation
Vinification:	Destemming, no crushing, picking up just the free flow juice. Cold soak, skin contact. Alcoholic fermentation under controlled conditions in rotating fermentors at gradual increasing temperatures. Fermentation is finished in new oak. Maintenance of wine "sur lie" for twenty four months with regular stirring. 10 year aging in Jupille oak casks light toast. No treatment or filtration before bottling
Alcohol:	13.3%
Total Acidity:	7.1 gr/l
pH:	2.94