ALPHA ESTATE

Ecosystem Assyrtiko, Single Block "Aghia Kiriaki"

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 for 6 hours, controlled alcoholic fermentation with indigenous flora isolated from the specific block, in stainless steel tanks with cooling jackets.

AGEING -

Wine is aged in tanks, "sur lies" for 8 months with regular stirring.

TASTING NOTES -

Crystal, bright sub-yellow - straw, with greenish hints. Nose intense and rich, complex, typical of the variety. Citrus, floral, and white stone fruits. Excellent structure, creamy and crisp. Long and persistent finish

COMPOSITION -	100% Assyrtiko	**ALTITUDE -**	1,755 ft
REGION -	Florina - Amyndeon	**IRRIGATION -**	Rootzone, R.D.I.
CLASSIFICATION -	P.G.I. Florina	**ALCOHOL % -**	13.56%
AGE OF VINES -	Planted in 2006	**PH -**	3.12
VINE TRAINING -	Double Cordon VSP. 3.900 shoots/ha	**TOTAL ACIDITY -**	6.90 grams/liter
SOIL PROFILE -	Sandy Clay Over Limestone, Excellent Drainage		