

# DOULOUFAKIS

## Aspros Lagos



### HISTORY -

The winery is located in the village of Dafnes near the city of Heraklion, Crete. The area has a rich wine history of winemaking and viticulture. From grandfather to father and then to grandson, the Douloufakis family has been involved in viticulture and wine production for three generations. More than half a century later, the same winery, now more contemporary than ever, continues to produce high quality products with the same passion. The family wine making tradition is continued by Nikos Douloufakis, who studied oenology in Piemonte, Italy, an area where the engagement with wine has evolved into a science. From the beginning, his main concern was the restructuring of the family vineyards and the modernization of the winery.

### ECOSYSTEM -

The privately owned vineyards are located on hillsides with clay-loam textured soil, with a high percentage of limestone. Douloufakis owns 20 hectares in total. Nikos Douloufakis' decided he wanted to invest in local varieties such as Liatiko, Vidiano, and Malvasia di Candia Aromatica - giving prominence to the potential of wines from Cretan varieties.

### VINIFICATION -

Grapes are harvested by hand. Fermentation is done in 225lt French Oak & Acacia barriques followed by 3 months of batonnage on the fine lees in barriques.

### AGEING -

The wine spends a total of 5 months in used barriques. French Oak and Acacia barrels are both used. 30% Acacia, 70% French Oak.

### TASTING NOTES -

Very nice golden color, with green and yellow hues. Its aroma is rich of white flowers and citrus fruits, with a delicate buttery bouquet of a slight beeswax scent, apricot, linden, and melon. Rich flavor that, while being aged in bottle, gets velvet, buttery and develops a dense apricot character. You can distinguish a seductive mineral flavor in the background. Superior, long-lasting aftertaste second to none, in apricot tones.

**COMPOSITION -** 100% Vidiano

**ALTITUDE -** 1,148 ft

**REGION -** Dafnes

**IRRIGATION -** Drip Vine Irrigation

**CLASSIFICATION -** Crete PGI

**ALCOHOL % -** 14.2%

**AGE OF VINES -** 20+ years

**PH -** 3.30

**VINE TRAINING -** Guyot Vine Training System

**TOTAL ACIDITY -** 6.6 grams/liter

**SOIL PROFILE -** Calcareous Clay-Silt Soils