

## **Tsantali RAPSANI**

Appellation: Protected Designation of Origin Rapsani

Type: Red dry wine

Varieties: Xinomavro (1/3), Krassato (1/3), Stavroto (1/3)

## 2019 vintage

# **Tasting note**

A ruby red in colour wine that combines aromas of dried cherry and raspberry with olive paste, tomato and a whiff of spices and vanilla. Elegant, velvet-textured yet vibrant palate with a lingering mellow finish.

### **Technical info**

Alcohol by volume (%) 12.5 Total acidity (gr tartaric acid/lt) 4.87

Residual sugars (gr/lt) 2.2 pH 3.61

#### **Awards & Scores**

TEXSOM IWA 2022 - Silver SOMMELIERS CHOICE AWARDS 2022 - Silver / 81 pts

## The vineyard

Location: PDO Rapsani zone, SE slopes of Mt

Olympus

Thessaly, Northern Greece

Total area: 90 ha approx.

#### **Grapes from SUB-ZONE A**

Altitude: Up to 250 meters Age of vines: Up to 25 years

Planting method: Mainly varietal fields, fewer blended fields

Training system: Mainly royat (double sided)

Soil: Sandy clay loam

Organic matter: 1.5-2%

#### Winemaking

Harvest: handpicked at the end of September.

All the grapes –at their best average ripeness level- are co-vinificated.

Fermentation at 28-30° C for a period of 8 to 10 days.

Malolactic fermentation.

Maturation: 6 months in 300 L. French oak barrels

(30% new – 70% 2nd and 3rd fill)

Ageing: At least 6 months in the bottle before release



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