

Strataridakis Winery BARBATUS

Appellation: Protected Geographical Indication Crete
 Type: Red dry wine
 Varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon 40%, Syrah 40%, Merlot 20%

2013 Vintage

Tasting note

It has deep red color with violet highlights. Nose with intense aromas of red and black fruit with chocolate and spice overtones. It is a mouth filling wine with round, silk tannins of high intensity, quality, and lingering taste. It is necessary to be transferred to a jug before serving.

Technical info

Alcohol by volume (%) 14.8 Total acidity (*gr tartaric acid/lt*) 6.2
 Residual sugars (*gr/lt*) 2.6 pH 3.63

Awards & Scores

DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS – Silver (92 points)
 BERLINER WEIN TROPHY – Gold

The vineyard

Location: Agioi Apostoloi (Saint Apostles), Kastelliana
 Total area: 0.9 ha
 Altitude: Up to 500 meters
 Age of vines: 15 years
 Pruning method: Royat (double sided)
 Planting density: 2,700 vines/ha
 Final product yield/ha: 70 hectoliters

Winemaking

Harvest: Handpicked from mid-September to early October.
 Traditional fermentation for 10-15 days in stainless steel tanks.
 Punching downs every 4 hours during the whole 24 hours to achieve a gentle extraction. Malolactic fermentation.

Maturation: 24 months in French oak barrels 225 Lt (100% new)
 Ageing: 24 months in the bottle before release

Limited production

2013: 2.000 bottles 750ml & 150 bottles 1,5Lt

