



DIAMOND IMPORTERS

Alpha Estate Rosé

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"A Most Popular Wine Brand in Wine & Spirit's 24th Annual Restaurant Poll"

"...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:	Xinomavro 100%
Classification:	PDO Amyndeon
Vineyard Location:	Amyndeon plateau
Soil:	Sandy - sandy clay soil with excellent drainage.
Vinification:	Destemming, no crushing. Cold soak at 5°C for 12 hours and fermentation at gradually increasing temperatures, offering aromatic complexity to the wine. Post maceration with stirring the lees for two months.
Alcohol:	13.5%
Winemaker Notes:	Bright rose color, with salmon color hints. Fruity nose with rich expression. rose petals and strawberries. Well-balanced on the palate, quite full, fat but balanced, with long aftertaste.

