



Domaine Sigalas Assyrtiko Athiri

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



"Sigalas is one of Greece's finest white wine producers--in fact, a short list candidate for the best. This producer is universally acclaimed for his skill with Assyrtiko of all types. He is simply a master with this grape." - Robert E. Parker's The Wine Advocate

Founded in 1991, Sigalas wines were initially made at the converted Sigalas family home. In 1998 a new vinification, bottling and aging unit was built in a privately owned area of Oia, on the northern part of Santorini. Here the

Santorini Assyrtiko as well as the Aidani, Athiri, Mandilaria and Mavrotragano varieties thrive. The vineyards for these varieties are considered the oldest continuously cultivated vineyards in the world, over 3000 years.

The volcanic soils and climate of the viticulture area are the most unique and this "terrior" cannot be replicated anywhere else in the world. This is indeed a very special place.

Varietal Composition:	Assyrtiko 75%, Athiri 25%
Classification:	PDO Santorini
Vineyard Location:	Santorini, Oia, Imerovigli
Age of Vines:	Over 50 years
Soil:	Black lava, volcanic ash and pumice. Sandy, poor in organic substances and nitrogen with minimal clay.
Vinification:	Fermentation in stainless steel tanks under controlled temperature.
Alcohol:	14%
Total Acidity:	6.0 gr/lit.
pH:	3.15
Winemaker Notes:	Straw blonde color, bright, with a nose of ripe citrus fruit. Refreshing acidity and a delightful finish.
Serving Suggestions:	Fish and white meat with light sauces
Quantities Produced:	7,000 cases