



ESTATE ARGYROS Atlantis White Argyros

HISTORY -

Estate Argyros has been established in 1903, but the Argyros family has been involved in wine production for decades before that. It is the largest private owner of vineyards in Santorini and the current landholdings exceed 120 ha, a vast, four-generations-long investment. Estate Argyros is widely acknowledged for its commitment to wines of fine quality.

ECOSYSTEM -

The average vine age exceeds 70 years, while the oldest parcels of the estate are more than two centuries old. The average yields, on a plentiful vintage, rarely gets higher than 21 hl/ha, an impressively, if not catastrophically, low number, matched by very few wines around the world. Work in the vineyard is meticulous, with hundreds of man-hours per year per hectare, since every single vine is considered a unique organism.

VINIFICATION -

In stainless steel vats, at a controlled temperature of 16-18 oC, lasting almost three weeks.

AGEING -

Five months in stainless steel vats.

TASTING NOTES -

Pale lemon green. Medium intensity on the nose, focusing on the pure primary fruit. Dry on the palate, with crisp acidity and medium body.

COMPOSITION - 90% ASSYRTIKO, 5% ATHIRI, 5% AIDANI

SOIL PROFILE - Volcanic soil

REGION - Selected parcels from Episkopi, Messaria,

ALTITUDE - 80 - 120 meters

Karterados, Pyrgos, Megalochori and Akrotiri

IRRIGATION - No irrigation

CLASSIFICATION - Wine of Greece

ALCOHOL % - 13.5%

AGE OF VINES - 10-60 years old, ungrafted

PH - 3.27

VINETRAINING - Kouloura, traditional Santorini basket pruning

TOTAL ACIDITY - 5.93 grams/liter