



MYLONAS

Rose (Malagousia- Mandilaria)

HISTORY -

Mylonas Winery is a third generation (since 1917) boutique winery located 30mi south of Athens. The petite but contemporary winery is built in the village of Keratea with the 12 ha of their vineyards being scattered in Attica's peninsula. They farm traditionally, mainly Greek grape varieties, with respect and trust to the terroir. Attica's has a unique terroir rich in minerals & limestone soils. The mild Mediterranean climate acts as an ally and the old vines produce their most concentrated grapes in low yields. Mylonas philosophy is based on minimum intervention from the vineyard to the bottling. When you have great vineyards that produce high quality grapes of distinctive individual character, this is not only environmentally and socially responsible approach, it's also the best way to consistently make fine wine.

ECOSYSTEM -

Attica's peninsula is a great place to develop wine with a great personality. The mild Mediterranean climate with the cooling sea breezes along with the limestone soil provides wines with complexity and texture.

VINIFICATION -

Grapes are hand harvested and taken immediately into the winery. Cooling the grapes at 8 °C, destemming and pre-fermentation maceration of the two varieties together for 14 hours at 10 °C. Static settling, pressing and fermentation at controlled temperature in small stainless-steel tanks.

AGEING -

Aged in steel for three months on the fine lees with frequent stir.

TASTING NOTES -

Bright light salmon color. Intense aromas of spring flowers and red fruits with subtle mineral notes. Rich taste with pronounced cool acidity and peppery aftertaste.

COMPOSITION - 80% Malagousia, 20% Mandilaria

ALTITUDE - 200-300 meters

REGION - Attica-Keratea

IRRIGATION - Dry Farmed

CLASSIFICATION - P.G.I. ATTIKI

ALCOHOL % - 12.5%

AGE OF VINES - 15-20yrs Malagousia, 50-55yrs Mandilaria

PH - 3.39

VINE TRAINING - Double cordon- Malagousia, Old Bush vines- Mandilaria

TOTAL ACIDITY - 5.8 grams/liter

SOIL PROFILE - Mineral Rich Soil Over Limestone