



**50
GREAT
GREEK
WINES**

The Great moment for Greek wine has arrived!
The 50 Great Greek Wines have been announced

The announcement of the 50 Great Greek Wines took place on Tuesday the 29th September and these were presented through a very successful phygital event, because of the restrictions imposed by the government due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The results arose from the competition held in Athens from the 9th to 12th September, where the wines were tasted by an international team of judges.

420 wines from 140 wineries and 74 varieties were evaluated in total, of which 50 were awarded and given a place on the 50 Great Greek Wines list. These will represent our country on international markets and the aim is to place Greek wine at the top of the world wine scene.

Following the completion of the awards, Yiannis Karakasis MW, founder of 50 Great Greek Wines, stated:

"The first step, which contributes to the establishment of Greek wine, was completed with great success. Congratulations to all producers who managed to see their wine on the list of the top 50 Great Greek Wines. Also, I would like to thank all the producers who participated in the competition with all my heart, as they gave soul to our vision, and together with our team and sponsors believed in this initiative".

This Innovative Wine project of 50 Great Greek Wines will be followed by a series of other steps as Yiannis Karakasis MW pointed out:

"Things certainly do not stop here! We will continue our actions methodically, so that Greek wine becomes acclaimed within a separate category worldwide, instead of

falling under the general term of "the others". So, in a few days' time, we will present our action plans in detail that aim at promoting Greek wine both in the short and the long term".

The list of wines which follows includes those that collected the highest score from the team of renowned judges and managed to acquire a place among the 50 Great Greek Wines.

For each award winning wine are listed in order: the winery, the name of the wine, the year of the harvest and the region of origin

1. Estate Argyros, Cuvée Evdemon 2016, Santorini
2. Estate Argyros, Cuvée Monsignori 2017, Santorini
3. Alpha Estate, Ecosystem Xinomavro Reserve Vieilles Vignes Single Block "Barba Yannis" 2016, Amyndeo
4. Tiniaki Ampelones, Clos Stegasta Assyrtiko 2018, Tinos
5. Chatzivariti Winery, Mus Xinomavro 2018, Slopes of Paiko
6. Ktima Biblia, Chora Areti Assyrtiko 2018, Pangaio
7. Oenops Wines, Xinomavraw 2018, Macedonia
8. Volcanic Slopes, Vineyards Pure 2017, Santorini
9. Gaia Wines, Gaia Estate 2016, Nemea
10. Domaine Skouras, Viognier Eclectique 2018, Peloponnese
11. Cavino, Mega Spileo Moschato 2019, Peloponnese
12. Lyrarakis Wines, Dafni Psarades 2018, Crete
13. Domaine Skouras, Moscofilero 2019, Peloponnese
14. Oenops Wines, Vidiano 2019, Crete
15. Artemis Karamolegos, Winery '34"2018, Santorini
16. Tselepos-Canava Chrissou, Laoudia 2018, Santorini
17. Tiniaki Ampelones, Clos Stegasta Mavrotragano 2017
18. Dougos Winery, Meth'Imon "L" Limniona 2018, Thessaly
19. Domaine Skouras, Nemea 2018, Nemea
20. Papagiannakopoulos, Ypsilon Agiorgitko 2019, Peloponnese
21. Ktima Biblia Chora, Ovilos White 2019, Pangaio
Alpha Estate, Rosé Single Vineyard "Hedgehog" 2019, Amyndeo
23. Aslanis Family Winery, Limnio 2018, Macedonia

- Estate Argyros, Cuvée Monsignori 2018, Santorini
25. Dougos Winery, Rapsani Old Vines 2017, Rapsani
 26. La Tour Melas, Palies Rizes Agiorgitiko 2017
 27. Ktima Gerovassiliou, Malagousia 2019, Epanomi
 28. Papaionannou Estate, Microclima 2006, Nemea
 29. Domaine Economou, Sitia 2004, Crete
 30. Gentilini Winery & Vineyards, Gentilini Robola Wild Paths 2019, Cephalonia
 31. Domaine Karanika, Cuvée de Reserve Brut 2016, Macedonia
 32. Vriniotis Winery, Assyrtiko Sur Lies 2018, Evia
 33. Mylonas Winery, Savatiano 2019, Attica
 34. Troupis Winery, "Route 111" 2018, Peloponnese
 35. Ktima Gerovassiliou, Sauvignon Blanc 2018, Epanomi
 36. Aoton Winery, Aoton Savatiano 2015, Attica
 37. Artemis Karamolegos, Winery Louroi Platia 2017, Santorini
 38. Vriniotis Winery, IAMA Rosé 2019, Evia
 39. Ktima Biblia Chora, Biblia Chora White 2019, Pangaio
 40. Foundi Estate, Foundi Estate 2015, Naoussa
 - Tselepos-Canava Chrissou, Santorini Vieilles Vignes 2018, Santorini
 - Ktima Diamantakos, Naoussa 2017, Naoussa
 43. Rouvalis Winery, Tsiggelo Mavrodaphne 2018, Aigialeia
 44. Douloufakis Winery, Aspros Lagos Vidiano 2019, Crete
 45. Kechris Winery, Tear of the Pine Retsina 2019, Macedonia
 46. Mittravelas Estate, Ktima Red 2018, Nemea
 - Monsieur Nicolas by G.Karamitros, Paradise Can Wait 2017, Karditsa
 48. Sant'Or, Santameriana 2019, Achaia
 49. Alpha Estate, Xinomavro Single Vineyard "Hedgehog" 2017, Amyndeo
 50. Avantis Estate, Agios Chronos Red 2016, Evia

During the awards, the top 3 of the 50GGW individual categories were also announced:

The Great Sweet Wines

1. Estate Argyros Vinsanto 12 Years Barrel Aged 2004, Santorini
2. Estate Argyros Vinsanto 4 Years Barrel Aged 2012, Santorini
3. Estate Argyros Vinsanto 20 Years Barrel Aged 1996, Santorini

The Great Assyrtikos

1. Estate Argyros Cuvée Evdemon 2016, Santorini
2. Estate Argyros Cuvée Monsignori 2017, Santorini
3. Tiniaki Ampelones Clos Stegasta Assyrtiko 2018, Tinos

The Great Indigenous Whites (Non Assyrtikos)

1. Lyrarakis Wines Dafni Psarades 2018, Crete
2. Domaine Skouras Moscofilero 2019, Peloponnese
3. Oenops Wines Vidiano 2019, Crete

The Great Blends Whites

1. Ktima Biblia Chora Ovilos White 2019, Pangaio
2. Ktima Biblia Chora Biblia Chora White 2019, Pangaio
3. Ktima Dyo Ipsi Dialogos White 2019, Peloponnese

The Great International Whites

1. Domaine Skouras Viognier Eclectique 2018, Peloponnese
2. Ktima Gerovassiliou Sauvignon Blanc 2018, Epanomi
3. Wine Art Estate Idisma Drios Chardonnay 2018, Drama

The Great Xinomavros

1. Alpha Estate Ecosystem Xinomavro Reserve Vieilles Vignes Single Block "Barba Yannis" 2016, Amyndeo
2. Chatzivariti Winery Mus Xinomavro 2018, Slopes of Paiko
3. Oenops Wines Xinomavraw 2018, Macedonia

The Great Agiorgitikos

1. Gaia Wines Gaia Estate 2016, Nemea
2. Domaine Skouras Nemea 2018, Nemea
3. Papagiannakopoulos Ypsilon Agiorgitko 2019, Peloponnese

The Great Indigenous Reds

1. Tiniaki Ampelones Clos Stegasta Mavrotragano 2017
2. Dougos Winery Meth'Imon "L" Limniona 2018, Thessaly
3. Aslanis Family Winery Limnio 2018, Macedonia

The Great Blends Reds

1. Domaine Economou Sitia 2004, Crete
2. Troupis Winery Route 111, 2018, Peloponnese
3. Avantis Estate Agios Chronos Red 2016, Evia

The Great International Reds

1. Monsieur Nicolas by G.Karamitros Paradise Can Wait 2017, Karditsa
2. Nestor Wines Pylos Cabernet Sauvignon 2017, Messinia, Peloponnese
3. Domaine Costa Lazaridi Chateau Julia Merlot 2018, Drama

The Great Rosés

1. Alpha Estate Rosé Single Vineyard "Hedgehog" 2019, Amyndeo
2. Vriniotis Winery IAMA Rosé 2019, Evia
3. Troupis Winery Hoof & Lur Moschofilero 2019, Peloponnese

The Great Retsinas

1. Kechris Winery Tear of the Pine Retsina, Macedonia
2. Mylonas Winery Retsina, Attica
3. Domaine Papagiannakos Retsina of Mesogaia, Attica

The Great Value for Money Whites

1. Cavino Mega Spileo Moschato 2019, Peloponnese
2. Lyrarakis Wines Dafni Psarades 2018, Crete
3. Domaine Skouras Moscofilero 2019, Peloponnese

The Great Value for Money Reds

1. Domaine Skouras Nemea 2018, Nemea
2. Papagiannakopoulos Ypsilon Agiorgitko 2019, Peloponnese
3. Athanasiou Winery Thronos 2019, Nemea

The Great Sparkling Wines

1. Domaine Karanika Cuvée de Reserve Brut 2016, Macedonia
2. Nikolou Winery Botanic Sparkling 2017, Attica
3. Matamis Wines Matamis Brut 2017

The Great Organic/Biodynamic Wines

1. Tiniaki Ampelones Clos Stegasta Assyrtiko 2018, Tinos
2. Chatzivariti Winery Mus Xinomavro 2018, Slopes of Paiko
3. Ktima Biblia Chora Areti Assyrtiko 2018, Pangaio

What is 50 Great Greek Wines

It's a multi-level platform for the promotion and extroversion of Greek wine; a valuable tool at the disposal of Greek wine production that will help it emerge more dynamically on the international wine scene. The purpose is for all of Greek wine to

become the big winner of this modern venture, at the heart of which is the process of highlighting the best Greek wines each year.

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