

THORMAN HUNT

EST. WINE SHIPPERS 1978

Lyrarakis, Crete

Mandilari Rosé



Grape varieties:

100% Mandilari

Vegetarian: yes

Vegan: yes

Bottling options: 75cl

Closure: cork

Grower

The Lyrarakis estate is a family vineyard and winery which has been producing high quality wines since 1966. Lyrarakis has devoted itself to the revival of indigenous, almost extinct, rare varieties such as Dafni, Plyto, Melissaki and others, vinifying wines that highlight their unique and distinctive character. Lyrarakis is located in the mountainous commune of Alagni (440 metres above sea-level), south of the city of Heraklion, in Crete. The soils are predominantly loam with either more sand or clay depending on the vineyard site. In charge of winemaking, is Myriam Ambuzer who has been vital in securing Lyrarakis a place in the elite wineries of Greece. Her philosophy emphasises precision, purity and supple texture of the fruit.

Vineyards

Region: Alagni area, central Crete. Soil: Loamy. Aspect: North-West. Vines: Cordon trained, spur pruned. Altitude: 500m above sea level. Irrigation: Not irrigated. Yield: 9.5 tn/ha.

Vinification

White vinification. The grapes are destemmed without being crushed and the skins are removed at the beginning of the fermenting process. The free run juice is fermented in a stainless steel tank at controlled temperature of 15-17 °C.

Style

Pomegranate colour. Intense aromas of red cherry and canned strawberries combined with juicy berries. Savoury and balanced with a vibrant acidity, firm texture and a satisfying fruity finish.

