

THORMAN HUNT

EST. WINE SHIPPERS 1978

Lyrarakis, Crete

Verjuice (no alcohol)



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.

Production

The grapes were hand-picked from family owned vineyards of Lyrarakis during the last week of July (Green Harvest). The unripe grapes were then transferred to the winery where they got de-stemmed and pressed in the pneumatic press. The juice was then led into a stainless steel tank where it was clarified.

Style

It's distinguished for its delicate taste with a characteristic light sweetness and refreshing acidity. In the nose it displays a rich pallet of red fruits and spices.

Grape varieties:

Mandilari 30%, Syrah 20%,
Merlot 20%, Kotsifali 20%,
Thrapsathiri 10%

Vegetarian: yes

Vegan: yes

Bottling options: 250ml

Closure: screwcap

