

THORMAN HUNT

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Lyrarakis, Crete

Vidiano

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: Heraklion area, central Crete. Soil: Clay-loam. Aspect: North. Vines: Cordon trained, spur pruned. Altitude: 450m above sea level. Irrigation: Not irrigated. Yield: 9 tn/ha.

Vinification

Harvested by hand during the last weeks of August. Its fruity and aromatic balance is determined by berry sensory evaluation and assortment by blending different free run juice into a stainless steel tank, where it was fermented at 16-18°.

Style

Pale yellow colour. Aromas of stone fruit and blooming herbs with hints of citrus. The mouthfeel is balanced with vibrant acidity and full of structure. with a strong presence of fruit and chalky notes in the finish.



Grape varieties:

100% Vidiano

Vegetarian: yes

Vegan: yes

Bottling options: 75cl

Closure: cork

