

# SARRIS

## Lygia Orange Wine



### HISTORY -

Panos Sarris is a Restaurateur and Sommelier turned Winemaker. After working in restaurants in Athens, Panos decided to return to his home island of Kefalonia and open a restaurant called Preview. He dove into studying in depth the world of wine at the hospitality school in Athens Le Monde with a focus in Sommelier and Wine Education. During his time at Le Monde, Panos visits wineries and restaurants worldwide to broaden his knowledge. In 2006 and 2007 Panos participated in the National Sommelier Competition and took second place. He also wrote a cook book called, Tastes of Kefalonia in 2009. In 2011 Panos set out looking for vineyards and decided he wanted to follow his passion and produce wines from indigenous grapes on his home island of Kefalonia. 2012 was the first vintage of Robola using old vineyards on limestone soils planted close to the sea. The winery is located in the town of Avithos, less than 1,000 feet from his restaurant on the beach.

### ECOSYSTEM -

The Tsaoussi vineyards are located in Minies (south Kefalonia), planted 1970s, an area with clay soil and no altitude, very close to the sea and take advantage of the cool breezes.

### VINIFICATION -

Grapes harvested by hand, destemmed. Wild Fermentation in open vats with the skins using only native. Hand pressed after fermentation in old "Strofilia" press. Unfiltered and bottled.

### AGEING -

Aged for 6 months on the lees in stainless steel.

### TASTING NOTES -

medium orange color and impressive aromas of quince, orange, dried apricot, orange peel, lemon, chrysanthemum, toast, and clay. On the palate, its structure enchants, with medium body, mild tannins, and refreshing acidity. Juicy orange, nectarine, persimmon, quince, apple compote, dried yellow flowers, and earthy notes compose a special ensemble.

**COMPOSITION -** 100% Tsaoussi

**ALTITUDE -** 0 meters

**REGION -** Leivatho - Minies

**IRRIGATION -** Dry Farmed

**CLASSIFICATION -** PGI Slops of Aino

**ALCOHOL % -** 12%

**AGE OF VINES -** 50 years

**PH -** 3.64

**VINE TRAINING -** Bush Vines

**TOTAL ACIDITY -** 5.4 grams/liter

**SOIL PROFILE -** Clay