



VASSALTIS

Santorini Barrel Aged

HISTORY -

With construction completed in April 2016, Vassaltis is the latest addition to Santorini's booming wine scene. In the wake of the Greek financial crisis in 2010, Yannis Valambous returned to Santorini, his childhood holiday destination, with a plan - part dream, part folly: to revive the family vineyards he inherited from his father and create a modern, state-of-the-art, boutique winery. Along with oenologists Elias Roussakis and Yannis Papaeconomou, to complete the team, they share a vision; to prove that Santorini can produce world class wines, and that a new generation of Greek winemakers can deliver great results when given the opportunity. Today, Vassaltis is considered one of the top quality producers on the island.

ECOSYSTEM -

The soil of Santorini is unique; the whole island is a super volcano and has been covered with volcanic material since the last eruption in 1620 B.C. The vineyards are from one of the most historical viticulture regions in the world. The wine producing lineage of the island makes it part of the global historic legacy of grape cultivation

VINIFICATION -

Grapes are hand harvested and sorted. 100% whole cluster fermentation started in a stainless-steel tank at controlled temperatures. The wine is transferred into 500lt French Oak barrels where fermentation is finished.

AGEING -

The wine spends 6 months in 500 lt French oak barrels, 3 months in stainless steel tank and then bottled. Further ageing is done in bottle before released.

TASTING NOTES -

Toasty and vanilla aromas, butter, cream, wet stone and flint, ripe lemon, very complex

COMPOSITION - 100% Assyrtiko

ALTITUDE - 492 ft

REGION - Santorini

IRRIGATION - Dry Farmed

CLASSIFICATION - PDO - Santorini

ALCOHOL % - 13.50%

AGE OF VINES - 50 years +/-

PH - 3.10

VINE TRAINING - 'Kouloura' Basket Shaped Vines Low on the Ground

TOTAL ACIDITY - 6.20 grams/liter

SOIL PROFILE - Volcanic ash, pumice, rocks composed of magnesium, ferrous Iron, & lava deposits