

Cretan wines

Douloufakis Winery

Nikos Douloufakis is following the family winemaking tradition in the footsteps of his father and grandfather. He's adding a modern twist, using state-of-the-art technology and producing high quality wines made of Cretan indigenous and international varieties.

Here are some of our wines:

- "ENOTRIA", white, rosé and red - a series of blends made of indigenous and international varieties.
- "DAFNIOS", white and red - single-varietal wines from Vidiano and Liatiko Cretan varieties, respectively.
- "ALARGO", white and red - single-varietal wines from Assyrtiko and Syrah grapes, respectively.
- "ASPROS LAGOS", white and red - also single-varietal wines, made of Vidiano and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes, respectively.
- "AMPHORA", white and red - single-varietal wines from Vidiano, Liatiko and Muscat White of Spina grapes, that have been fermented in traditional Cretan jars (pithoi).

The high quality Douloufakis wines are produced from excellent grapes, grown in Dafnes, located in the heart of the wine-growing zone of Crete.

OUR VINEYARDS

Our privately owned vineyards are situated in the heart of wine-growing zone of Crete, in Dafnes of Heraklion, on hill slopes at an altitude of 350 - 450 meters. The terroir of the Dafnes region is characterized of limestone soil and the prevailing microclimate is considered ideal for producing high quality grapes. Thus, it is no coincidence that Dafnes region has a long viticulture history, according to written records, since the Venetian rule in Crete.

DISTINCTIONS

The efforts of Nikos Douloufakis and his partners' have been recognised with the receipt of European and global distinctions.

Douloufakis Cretan wines have several times been awarded prizes during some of the most important International Competitions, like Decanter in the U.K., TEXSOM International Wine Awards in the U.S.A. or Sakura in Japan.

Some well-known wine websites, such as Robert Parker's, have highly rated our wines. Furthermore, famous wine writers have aroused interest for the exceptional character of Cretan wines, such as the British Andrew Jefford, the American Mark Squires and the British Jancis Robinson, with a special reference to the winemaker Nikos Douloufakis and the "DAFNIOS" white 2016.



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