

Greek Wine Sourced from the Heart of Crete

On Thursday July 27, 2017 **Wine Channel TV** and **Formento's** hosted the Tastes of Greece wine event featuring wines from **Douloufakis Winery** and **Diamond Wine Importers**.

"I am the third generation of winemakers, following in the footsteps of my Grandfather, and Father. The Wine for me is much more than a simple word. It is my profession, my hobby, my pleasure. Engaged with wine, I am a part of a tradition and a culture that counts more than four thousand years in this place." **Nikos Douloufakis**

The ancient Greeks considered wine as an integral part of their lives. Dionysus was the god of wine and feasts were organized in his honour. They had devised many myths associated with wine. The enormous economic importance of wine in ancient times led to legislative protection. In the museum of Thassos there is a law engraved in marble from the 5th century BC which is considered the first wine law and it regulated issues concerning the harvest and sales. The earliest written evidence for transporting wine by sea is given by Homer in the Iliad. The ancient Greeks as wine lovers used a wide variety of vessels associated with the use and transfer of the wine such as amphoras, craters, cups, kantharous etc.



Formento's and Wine Channel TV are giving Chicago area wine drinkers a reason to celebrate with the Sips of Summer wine events in the dynamic Fulton Market District of Chicago! This series of wine events focuses on different regions around the world, and offers Chicagoans an opportunity to interact directly with wine producers. Visit Wine Channel TV for more videos on the featured wines at the Sips Of Summer featured event: Tastes of Greece.



Jessica Altieri

Jessica Altieri, "America's Social Wine Ambassador", is changing the way consumers experience wine with her mantra that, 'Wine is just a conversation waiting to happen.'

