



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Vassilis Papagiannakos
Winemaker: Vassilis Papagiannakos
Total acreage under vine: 150
Estate founded: 1919
Winery production: 250,000 Bottles
Region: Attica
Country: Greece

Domaine Papagiannakos Erythros 2014

WINE DESCRIPTION

Founded in 1919, Domaine Papagiannakos is located in the Attica region of Central Greece, just 18 miles from Athens. Today, the winery is run by the 3rd generation, Vassilis Papagiannakos, who has issued a new era of modern winemaking while still maintaining the family's dedication to cultivating and preserving the region's most famous indigenous grape, Savatiano. The winery produces a small amount of red wine, showcasing both the indigenous Agiorgitiko as well as international varietals.

ABOUT THE VINEYARD

The vineyards used for the Papagiannakos Erythros are located in southeastern Attica at an altitude of 360 feet. The vineyard is relatively young, with an average of 20-years-old, and has a north-facing exposure. The vineyard is farmed without irrigation, resulting in low-yielding vines that produce grapes with rich, concentrated fruit flavors.

WINE PRODUCTION

The grapes are fermented in stainless steel tanks in order to preserve the fresh, varietal fruit flavors. Aged in oak barrels for 6 months, followed by an additional 6 months aging in bottle prior to release. Vinified in a dry style, this wine bears the regional Attiki PGI appellation designation.

TASTING NOTES

Bright purple in color, this Agiorgitiko-based blend showcases rich and alluring notes of vanilla and red fruit on the nose. The palate is round and well-balanced, with moderate tannins and good length on the finish.

FOOD PAIRING

The structure of this red wine makes it an ideal pairing for a variety of red meat dishes, as well as hard cheeses.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Soil composition:	Limestone and Clay
Elevation:	360 feet
Exposure:	Northern
Average Vine Age:	20 years
Harvest time:	Early October

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	70% Agiorgitiko, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon
Fermentation container:	Stainless steel tanks
Type of aging container:	Barrels
Length of aging before bottling:	6 months
Length of bottle aging:	6 months

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	12.4 %
pH level:	3.7
Residual sugar:	0.8 g/L
Acidity:	4.5 g/L