



PAPAGIANNAKOS  
DOMAINE  
Terroir Wines



### 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 Melias 2017

### 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, in addition to the recently rediscovered Malagousia.

### ABOUT THE VINEYARD

The Malagousia vineyards used for the Papagiannakos Kalogeri are located in southeastern Attica at an altitude of 330 feet. The vineyard is farmed without irrigation and has a north-facing exposure.

### WINE PRODUCTION

Melias (Greek for "honey") is produced by a local traditional method - approximately 40% of the desired final quantity of wine is boiled with Malagousia grape must. Then successive doses of the live fermenting grape must are added carefully, so as not to stop fermentation. Locals call this type of wine "vrasto" which means "boiled".

### TASTING NOTES

Rich, golden-yellow in color, this dessert wine has a ripe and luscious bouquet full of acacia-honey, sweet pineapple and notes of smoke. The sweetness is well-balanced on the palate, with a strain of lemon citrus and layers of texture leading to a luxurious finish.

### FOOD PAIRING

The rich sweetness of this wine make it a delicious pairing for both fresh and dried fruits, as well as light-textured desserts such as pavlova, panna cotta or light chocolate.

### VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Soil composition:	Limestone, Clay and Gravel
Elevation:	330 feet
Exposure:	Northern
Average Vine Age:	50 years

### WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	100% Malagousia
Fermentation container:	Stainless steel tanks

### ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	13.9 %
pH level:	5.4
Residual sugar:	171.0 g/L
Acidity:	3.7 g/L

