

Amethystos

Red
PGI DRAMA

Dry Style

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ESTATE & HISTORY

Our Amethystos family of wines derives its name from the amethyst, a semi-precious stone believed by ancient Greeks to prevent or cure drunkenness. Amethystos was founded in 1992 by the Domaine Costa Lazaridi estate – crafting red, white and rosé wines from indigenous and international varieties in Drama, northeast Macedonia, Greece.

VINIFICATION

Grapes are hand-selected, destemmed, and crushed. Traditional red fermentation – followed by malolactic fermentation. Aged in new (25%) and old French oak barrels for 12 months.

TASTING NOTES

This wine is crafted from a blend of noble – Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot – and native varieties – Agiorgitiko.

Color: bright and dense, purple red

Aromas: well structured bouquet, with aromas of red forest fruit, cherry jam, and spices on a discreet oak background

Flavors: warm and full – with great structure and noble tannins – and a long finish.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Producer: Domaine Costa Lazaridi

Style: Dry

Vintage: 2023

Varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon 70%, Merlot 20%, Agiorgitiko 10%

Origin: DRAMA, Greece

Fermentation: traditional red fermentation, followed by malolactic fermentation

Cellar Aging: 12 months in new (25%) and old French oak barrels

Alcohol: 14.0%

Acidity: 4.73 g/L

Residual Sugar: 1.8 g/L

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

Red meat like lamb chops or leg of lamb; oven-baked pork; veal on tomato sauce; red sauce beef casserole; soft, mature cheese like brie or camembert



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- 1 Innovative Winemaking & Blends:** Drama is known for innovative blends of international and native grape varieties. Our Amethystos wines are anchored by noble varieties – Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc and Cabernet Franc – and complemented by native varieties – Assyrtiko and Agiorgitiko – to create blends unlike any other region in the world.
- 2 PGI Drama:** established in 1995, this Protected Geographical Indication is located in northeast Macedonia, Greece – a region with ideal soils, altitude and microclimates to grow grapes of exceptional quality across a wide range of international and native varieties.
- 3 Food-Friendly Offerings:** well-known international varieties dominate each blend, offering consumers unique expressions of familiar grapes that pair well with a broad range of local and international cuisines.



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PGI Drama
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CAVA