

# Amethystos

White  
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.

## TASTING NOTES

This wine is crafted from a blend of the cosmopolitan Sauvignon Blanc and the Aegean Assyrtiko – the first white varieties that Costa Lazaridis planted in Drama in the late 1970's.

**Color:** straw yellow, bright with green hues

**Aromas:** fresh aromas of peach, mango and pineapple on a citrus background

**Flavors:** the grace and finesse of Sauvignon Blanc meets the strength and intensity of Assyrtiko – full-bodied and fresh with a fruity finish

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

**Producer:** Domaine Costa Lazaridi

**Style:** Dry

**Vintage:** 2024

**Varieties:** Sauvignon Blanc 85%, Assyrtiko 15%

**Origin:** DRAMA, Greece

**Fermentation:** skin contact then fermentation in temperature-controlled stainless-steel tanks

**Cellar Aging:** 3-4 years from harvest

**Alcohol:** 13.0%

**Acidity:** 6.55 g/L

**Residual Sugar:** 1.33 g/L

## VINIFICATION

Grapes are hand-selected, destemmed, and crushed – followed by short skin contact then fermentation in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks.

## PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

Green salads; grilled vegetables; seafood and shellfish with light sauces; grilled fish with olive oil; lemon and herb dressing; fresh white cheese like chèvre



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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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