BOUTARI KRETIKOS RED
CRETE PGI
Dry Red Wine







VINEYARD & HISTORY

Region: Scalani, Crete, Greece
Vineyard Size: 16.3 acres

Founded in 1879 by Ioannis Boutaris in Naoussa (northern Greece), Boutari is one of Greece's oldest wineries. The Boutari Winery laid the foundation for fine wine production in Greece, reviving and developing indigenous grape varieties like Moschofilero and Xinomavro. It has become a multi-regional pioneer across every major Greek winegrowing region – including Naoussa and Goumenissa; Mantinia in Peloponnese; Santorini; and Crete.

TASTING NOTES & PAIRINGS

Appearance: vivid red with purple flashes on the rim
Aromas: ripe cherry, wild strawberry, red plum, Mediterranean dried herbs, sweet baking spice
Flavors: fresh berry and cherry, light body, soft tannins, lively acidity, clean and fruity finish
Pairings: spaghetti bolognese, lasagna, pizza with cured meats, souvlaki, roasted chicken with lemon, grilled pork chops, lamb sliders, gouda and fontina cheeses
Service: enjoy slightly chilled at 53-57°F

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Boutari 'Kretikos' Red, Dry Style, Crete PGI, Greece



TECHNICAL DATA

Varieties: Kotsifali, Mandilaria
Vintage: 2024
Alcohol: 12.0%
Residual Sugar: 6.0 g/l
Acidity & pH: 5.7 g/l; 3.49
Fermentation: grapes are crushed, de-stemmed, undergo gentle cold maceration for 1 week, then each lot is pressed separately. Fermentation takes place in temperature-controlled stainless-steel tanks with selected yeast strains at a maximum of 77°F. Wine is then racked off lees.
Aging: 6 months in stainless steel, then bottled

VITICULTURE

Soils: calcareous clay – limestone, marl, clay loam
Farming Practices: organic, sustainable, manual harvest

SCORES & ACCOLADES

Wine Enthusiast	"European Winery of the Year" – 2009
Wine & Spirits	"Winery of the Year" award 19 times

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PIONEER IN GREEK WINE: Founded in 1879 by Ioannis Boutaris, Boutari has led the way over the past 150 years in finding the ideal terroir across Greece's diverse microclimates for its native varieties.

WORLD-CLASS HOSPITALITY: In 1989, Boutari opened their iconic, white-domed winery in Santorini to the public – the first winery on the island to offer wine education and structured tastings with food pairings. This paved the way for the massive wine tourism industry in Greece today.

HIGHLY AWARDED: Boutari is one of the most decorated wineries in Greece – earning the prestigious "Winery of the Year" award a record 19 times by *Wine & Spirits Magazine* and named "European Winery of the Year" by *Wine Enthusiast* in 2009.



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