

Amethystos

Cava
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 100% from the old-vine Cabernet Franc – planted to rocky clay soils.

Color: dark red, almost black

Aromas: layered aromatic bouquet, including violet, blackcurrant, plum jam, mint, cedar, chocolate, coffee, raspberry and toasted bread

Flavors: rich, powerful and balanced; firm tannins; plenty of fruit

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Producer: Domaine Costa Lazaridi

Style: Dry

Vintage: 2020

Varieties: Cabernet Franc 100%

Origin: DRAMA, Greece

Fermentation: traditional red fermentation, followed by malolactic fermentation

Cellar Aging: 18 months from harvest

Alcohol: 14.5%

Acidity: 5.5 g/l

Residual Sugar: 1.2 g/L

VINIFICATION

Grapes are hand-selected, destemmed, and crushed. Traditional red fermentation – followed by malolactic fermentation. Aged in new French oak barrels for 18 months.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

Wild game, sirloin steak, beef in red sauce, filet steak, roasted rack of lamb



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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
RED



PGI Drama
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