vassaltis

santorini



vassanos

Vassanos is the basaltic stone by which our ancestors tested the purity of gold. The stone was so hard that ultimately the word ended up meaning 'hardship' in modern Greek language. We use this name to highlight the difficult conditions the vine faces to give us this grape.

Type	Dry Red Wine
Vintage	2021
Varietal Composition	100% Mandalaria
Area	Selection of plots in Oia, Vourvoulos and Megalochori
Classification	Protected Geographical Indication Cyclades (PGI)
Vinification and Elevage	The Mandalaria underwent whole cluster maceration for 10 days and fermented with indigenous yeasts. Aged for 12 months in 500 liter American oak barrels.
Taste	The Vassaltis Vassanos boasts gamey aromas with herbal and sour red fruit notes and obvious barrel hints. On the palate, high acidity with a medium body and rich tannins on the palate all give a wine that is representative of the Santorini terroir and provides a perfect counterpart to the island's many white wines.
Pairing Suggestions	Pair this with red sauce pastas, pizzas, poultry, grilled pork and beef.

Vinification Data

Alcohol	13 %
pH	3,2
Res. Sugar	1,3 gr/lt
TA	6,16 gr/lt
VA	0,8 gr/lt
Volume	1.348
Bottled	July 2023