

TWO GOLD AND TWO SILVER MEDALS FOR STELIOS KECHRIS DOMAINE AT THE 15TH THESSALONIKI INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION!

The curtain has fallen on the 15th Thessaloniki International Wine Competition that took place in end-February at the TIF-HELEXPO facilities. 560 labels from Greece and abroad entered the three-day contest, in which 35 prominent wine connoisseurs tasted and evaluated the participant wines. The results were 1 Grand Gold, 81 Gold and 75 Silver Medals, four of which were proudly handed to Stelios Kechris Domaine.

"The Tear of the Pine", the tip-top retsina wine of the enologist and winemaker Stelios Kechris, celebrated its tenth birthday, adding one more gold medal to its rich pantheon. Counting 8 gold medals and a total of 33 international awards since its first vintage in 2006, "The Tear of the Pine" proved its excellence once more. A gold medal was also awarded to "Fourth Dimension", Eleni Kechri's fine blend of xinomavro, merlot and cabernet sauvignon. "Fourth Dimension" was the second "gold wine" in the competition and the overall third best in the event. Finally, two silver medals were credited to "Genesis" red and "The Secret", both steadily advancing not only in the local but also in the international wine arena.

Thessaloniki International Wine Competition was established in 1999 and is annually staged by the "Wines of North Greece" association and TIF-HELEXPO Oenos. The competition is held according to the standards of the International Organization of Vine and Wine following the law set by the Greek Ministry of Rural Development and Food.

Wine lovers and professionals will have the chance to taste, among others, the four award-winning wines of Stelios Kechris Domaine in the upcoming "Oenorama" exhibition that will take place in March 7-9 at Zappeion Megaron, Athens.

