
KECHRIBARI AND THE TEAR OF THE PINE AT THE TOP OF VINALIES INTERNATIONALES 2015!

“Kechribari” and “The Tear of the Pine”, the top-quality retsina wines of Thessaloniki-based winemaker Stelios Kechris, have been awarded two gold medals at Vinalies Internationales 2015, the internationally renowned wine contest, organized by the Association of French Oenologists and supported by the International Organization of Vine and Wine, that took place in Paris from 27 February to 3 March 2015.

For Kechribari, a retsina broadly known for its timeless quality and the first retsina in global wine history awarded by an international wine competition (Thessaloniki, 1999) counting a total of 21 distinctions, this is the first gold medal beyond Greek borders. This is a very important award, as Vinalies Internationales take place in France, a country with deep wine culture, but to a great extent biased towards retsina wine.

For “The Tear of the Pine”, the wine creation of Stelios Kechris that redefined retsina as a white wine of exceptional quality, the multi-awarded retsina counting 34 international distinctions and the only retsina to date awarded a grand gold medal at an international wine competition, this is the ninth gold medal and the second for 2015 (after the gold at Thessaloniki International Wine Competition 2015).

