



THE 2016 HARVEST HAS FINISHED, THE NEW WINES ARE ON THEIR WAY, AND THEY ARE FANTASTIC!

In a vintage with good weather conditions through most of the year, effective vineyard management and application of the right techniques led to the production of grapes with very high quality, despite the rains that started from the second week of September onwards.

More specifically, the white varieties have benefited from the dry conditions, the lack of precipitations and of extremely high temperatures that prevailed throughout the summer, contributing to the production of high-quality grapes. Thus Assyrtiko is expected to give beautiful wines, thanks to the excellent balance between the acidity and the sugars of the grapes. Despite the prolonged dry conditions that caused mild stress to the vines, our Sauvignon Blanc was also able to give high-quality grapes. Night harvest at a temperature of 17°C, performed for the first time, helped us take their best characteristics.

Regarding Roditis, which ripens late and, especially in the area of Amyndeon, faced difficult weather conditions with high rainfall, quick decisions led to the picking of the grapes at the right moment, ensuring good hygiene, high maturity levels and refreshing acidity.

Good vineyard management helped also the quality of the red varieties, Xinomavro, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, which were harvested before the beginning of rainfalls in September. Regarding, in particular Xinomavro from the outstanding vineyard of Filira in Goumenissa, techniques such as green harvest have contributed to the production of grapes of excellent quality, with high levels of maturity, although harvested early, in the first third of September. These grapes are expected to be the ideal base for Xinomavro wines with spectacular aging potential.

Soon the fresh white wines of 2016 will be ready. The first samples that we have tasted point to a vintage with refreshing wines, showing intense aromas and balanced character. We look forward to tasting these wines with you and hearing what you think.

