

# **Damaskinos**

## PROTECTED DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN NAOUSSA

About the wine...

Damaskinos means aromas of prune in Greek, this wine got its name from these aromas prune that you can find in it

# Wine region

NAOUSSA viticultural region, north-western Macedonia.

#### Soil

Clayey and chalky.

# Vineyards

Linear and developed at double lanyard

## **Planting density**

2.700 - 3.500 plants per hectare

#### Maximum authorised yield

10.000-Kg grapes per hectare

#### Harvested

18/09 - 07/10/2006

#### Type

Red, dry, vin de garde

## **Grape variety**

Xinomavro 100%

#### Vinification

The traditional red vinification is ideally combined with modern techniques enhancing the quality potential of the variety.

Fermentation is performing in stainless tanks at 28-32°C.

The desirable colour is performed with 5-7 days of extraction.

Malo-lactic fermentation follows the end of alcoholic fermentation.

#### Ageing

The ageing of the wine takes place under controlled conditions of temperature and humidity, for 18 months in French oak barrels from which. 6 months in selected first use French oak barrels with heavy burn.

Final ageing in bottle.

# Tasting notes

# **Appearance**

Deep red colour with auburn sheen.

#### **Bouquet**

In the nose, dominates aromas of dry fruits, cinnamon and note of wood. By stirring the wine we have vanilla, tomato, olive and chocolate aromas.

#### **Palate**

Robust wine, complex with rich body, conserving a persistent but calm coarseness due to soft and well structured tannins.

The finish is smooth and leaves an after taste of black fruits and presence of lively tannins.

### Tasting temperature

Around 20°C, it is good to decant so as to appreciate its whole complexity

#### Food pairing

This rich "vin de garde" with a complex character will be an excellent partner to lamb and other red meats and spicy cheese

## Cellar

Between 5 to 8 years

Alcohol	13 % vol.	
Residual sugar	1,8 g/l	
Total acidity		5,7 g/l
рН		3,3

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