



The Little Prince red is a classic blend on Crete. This wine is 65% Kotsifali and 35% Mandilari. Our approach though is not classic at all. Our Kotsifali grapes, sourced from 24 years old vineyards on limestone at 350m altitude, are sorted and then fermented at very low temperatures, Mandilari on the other hand harvested from lower altitudes (200m) to achieve maturity, is sorted, destemmed, 50% of the berries are crushed and the rest are left intact to retain fruit and avoid aggressive tannins. Both are carefully monitored not to exceed extraction nor tannin levels. Lightly pressed and then stored for a year in the stainless steel tank to mature. No oak treatment for this 65% Kotsifali - 35% Mandilari blend. Since this is one of our most popular wines, we try to source the best grapes from various sites. The wine speaks of its origin and has a beautiful complexity. Everybody admires the fruit-forward aspect of fresh berry notes and nuances of light spice but also the ease of drinking it. Acidity is focused, not dominant, and gives a very pleasant mouthfeel.

CASES: 4,500

ALC: 12.5%

R.S : 2.0 g/l

ACIDITY : 5.5 g/l

SOIL: limestone & Calcareous Clay

BARRELS : No



2020

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About the vintage:

2020 was the most rewarding vintage of the last decade. A very humid winter with big amounts of rain led to a perfect ripening season. A few issues during verizon didn't affect the production and perfect temperature variation between night and day with no heat waves gave us a very promising grape result. The water supplies of the subsoil helped us to achieve normal harvesting between the 15th of August till the early days of October.



KARAVITAKIS WINERY

Nikos Karavitakis Winemaker Notes:

Elevated notes of black cherries, sage and pomegranate liquor with a quick flash of sweet paprika in the beginning followed by bright raspberry on the nose. Approachable on the palate, with gentle tannins, straightforward berry style flavors and just a touch of thyme. Very elegant alcohol level wraps the wine offering the necessary balance. This is a very versatile red and can be enjoyed even a bit chilled. Would pair perfectly with a cheese platter, light poultry, or red sauce pasta.