

Tetramythos 2022 Agiorgitiko 'Nature'

WineWise Code	HTE-AGN22
Country	Greece
Region	Patras
Color/Style	Red
Farming Practices	Certified Organic
Varieties	100% Agiorgitiko
ABV	13.5
Residual Sugar	1.5
Acidity	5.1
Closure	DIAM
Case Size	12x750
Pricing	Discountable
Maceration	Typical Red vinification
Pumpover/Punchdown	pumpover
Destemming	Complete
Fermentation Vessel	Stainless Steel
Fermentation Duration	15 days
Aging Method	Stainless Steel
Aging Duration (months)	5 months
Filtered	No
Fining Agents	None
Yeast	Spontaneous
Malolactic	Yes
Added Sulfur	Yes, 20ppm
Vineyard Name	Pythos (meaning: clay jar)
Soil Type	Alluvial
Elevation (meters)	715
Vineyard Aspect	North
Vine Age	16
Yields (hl/ha)	70
Vine Training	Royat trellis system
Picking	Hand-harvested
Annual Production	820 cases

WineWise Notes:

From a low-yielding plot, this wine marks a clear step up from the regular Agiorgitiko. Mid-weight, with crisp fruit and a ferrous soil expression, it makes a strong case for Greece's "Crown Prince" black variety.

Another young winery founded in 1999 by the brothers Aristides and Eustatius Stathios Spanos, it offers a splendid range of impeccably made wines from both indigenous and international varieties at improbably low prices. The startling quality is greatly attributable to their stellar winemaker, Panagiotis Pappagiannopoulos. The mindboggling vineyards rise to elevations of 1000 meters, ensuring that diurnal temperature range that is so often the lodestone of quality in Greece. Enjoying unique limestone soils and making wines only from free-run juice, Tetramythos offers a finesse and purity that are unexpected at this price level. The "Nature" series wines are made according to some biodynamic principles e.g. the whites are harvested, pressed and bottled on flower days, and the reds on fruit days. Panagiotis aims to make all his wines in this style in the coming years. We find the style so compelling that we have essentially adapted our range entirely to it.



Notes from the producer:

Located in the village of Ano Diacopto, on the slopes of Mount Aroania, we have a beautiful winery, with state of the art machinery, in a lovely building, which fits perfectly with the surrounding mountainous area. The vineyards are planted mostly with indigenous Greek along with some international grape varieties, and we practice strictly organic cultivation.