

APO DYYO CHORIA

BLACK MESSENICOLA





BLACK MESSENICOLA: THE STORY OF A RARE VARIETY



The beautiful landscape and vineyards stretching along the foothills below the Agrafa mountain range are home to the rare varietal Black Messenicola, which thrives here as nowhere else since it was recognized and cultivated by the French nobleman Monsieur Nicolas in the 15th Century – and is now considered by the experts as the “hidden treasure” of the Greek vineyard.

When Black Messenicola is used alone in producing a single-varietal wine, it yields exceptional wines with a characteristically brilliant colour which sways between pink and orange and which can be enjoyed all year round.

The fertile soil of the traditional vineyards of Messenicolas, Karditsa, combined with the wine-making prowess of the Winery Monsieur Nicolas and its master vintner Giorgos Karamitros, join to create the extraordinary bouquet of this exciting semi-dry rosé.

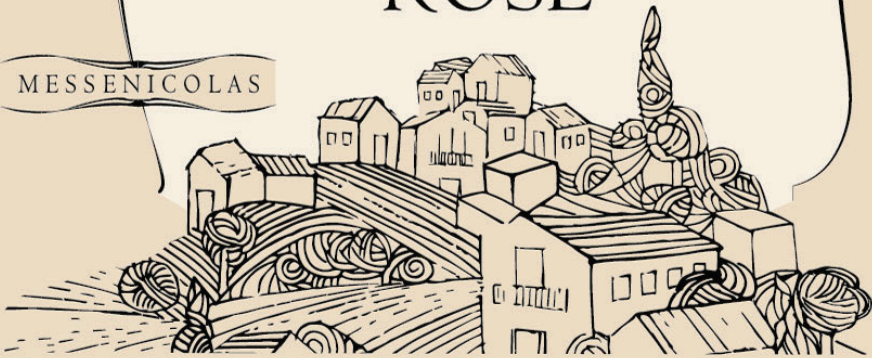


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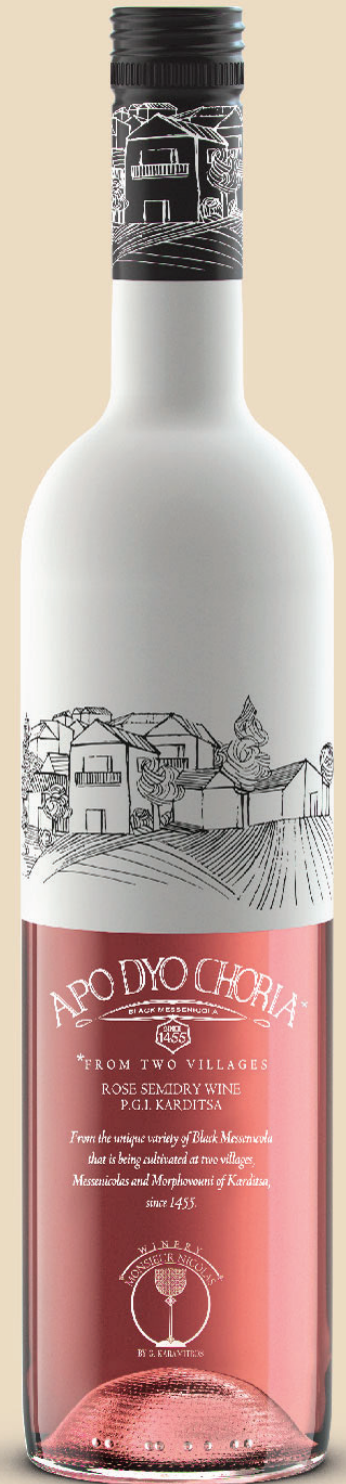
FROM
TWO VILLAGES:
A STORY
OF A UNIQUE
ROSÉ

MESSENICOLAS



The history of the Karamitros family is lost in the mists of time, but even in the earliest references its name is inextricably linked with the Messenicolas region, viticulture and the art of wine-making. Giorgos Karamitros has devoted his life to reviving the cultivation of native Greek varieties, supporting the region's wine-making industry and the involvement of the younger generations in this noble undertaking – so they might find meaningful employment, remain in the countryside – and thrive here. For a combination of these reasons, he chose to create, from select vineyards in the area, a special wine capable of travelling far beyond the narrow confines of this region, of making a name for itself in the world of wine – and having a lasting impact on the local economy.

The name “APO DYO CHORIA” (FROM TWO VILLAGES) precisely defines and describes the origin of this wine: combining grapes from Messenicolas and Morfovouni, important villages in the Agrafa region with long histories, crowned by forests of oak and chestnut trees, proudly overlooking the plain of Karditsa. The vineyards which stretch along the Agrafa foothills at an altitude of 750 meters, just a breath away from Lake Plastiras, comprise a unique terroir which has been growing in strength and renown since the winery's construction in 1951.



A LESSON OF ETHEREAL BALANCE

A semi-dry, semi-sweet rosé with balanced body, discreet sweetness and intense aromas of strawberry, cranberry and pomegranate. A wine which is a lesson in ethereal balance of taste, colour and aromas – capable of pairing with light and subtle dishes or of being consumed alone as an aperitif.

*APO DYO CHORIA
(FROM TWO VILLAGES)
has won rave reviews and
conquered the palates of
discriminating oenophiles,
who are today writing the
story of this unique wine,
a story of excellence.*



THE IDENTITY OF EXCELLENCE

COLOUR & AROMA:

Its brilliant colour is reminiscent of rose petals, while its scents are nostalgic and intoxicating. A wine that brings to mind cherished memories and tender moments.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS:

Pairs perfectly with soft yellow cheeses, pasta dishes and meat with sweet-and-sour sauces.

Available in 750 ml bottles

A LEGENDARY TERROIR, A UNIQUE WINERY AND FOUR GENERATIONS OF VITICULTURISTS DEDICATED TO THE ART OF WINE-MAKING

MESSENICOLAS, KARDITSA.
A landscape of signal beauty,
a true fairytale, and people
telling their stories from
Medieval times until today –
through the Art of Wine.

Long ago, in 1455, a Frenchman of noble birth, Monsieur Nicolas, arrived at an already ancient Greek vineyard, bringing with him the French tradition of wine-making. In his honour, the natives named both the region and the local variety of grape Messenicolas. Much much later, the creation of Lake Plastiras exerted a beneficial effect on the region's microclimate and produced ideal conditions for the making of truly fine wines.

In this blessed region from the early 20th Century, the Karamitros family opened the road for their wines to travel around the world.

In the year 2000, the younger Giorgos Karamitros founded the Winery as a way of paying tribute to the history, tradition and unique character of the area.



The result is the first and only vertically integrated, modern winery within the Messenicola Protected Designation of Origin (PDO) of the Municipality of Plastiras – with the capability of producing 1 million bottles per year. From its founding, every year the Winery has won dozens of awards for quality and innovative design in both domestic and international competitions, carrying the wines and reputation of Messenicolas to every corner of the world.

MORFOVOUNI



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JOINED TO REVEAL AN ETERNAL
SECRET AT THE WINERY
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