

DEUCALION

THE "SURVIVOR" OF THE GREEK VINEYARDS AND THE "NOAH" OF THESSALY

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A MYTH OF SURVIVAL

Deucalion

According to myth, Deucalion, the King of ancient Thessaly, and his wife Pyrrha were the sole survivors of the Great Flood. To re-launch the human race, they started throwing stones over their shoulders; every stone they tossed behind them became a new person. This made Deucalion the Thessalian progenitor of the Greeks and an eternal symbol of man's heroic struggle for survival in the face of "God's anger" and "floods" of every kind.

This ancient, unconventional and durably resilient grape – the King of white varieties thanks to its adaptability and its many-sided character – could easily be characterized as the Deucalion of domestic, as well as international, viticulture.

The ability to survive, this is what characterizes the Greek – in any age.

A photograph of a wine bottle and a bunch of grapes. The bottle is on the left, partially cut off, and the grapes are on the right. The background is a bright yellow color. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

THE ASSYRTIKO OF THESSALY, FROM THE WINERY MONSIEUR NICOLAS

Assyrtiko, whose roots are in the rough, waterless soil of Santorini, found a new home in the highland vineyards of the Karamitros family in the foothills of the **Agrafa** mountains. This legendary grape, known for its durable adaptability and diverse personality, has become a symbol of the enduring survival of Greek vineyards, and in the moist microclimate of Messenicolas has found the perfect terroir in which to blossom and display its rich potential.

The gentle breezes which wash over the vineyards from the **Agrafa Mountains**, the chilly evenings and often cold nights combined with the hot summers and moist embrace of Lake Plastiras give the wines produced from this Assyrtiko a unique balance, aromatic and ethereal, and demonstrate previously unknown aspects of this varietal's identity. The Assyrtiko of Giorgos Karamitros, without sacrificing the strong minerality associated with this grape, has a far richer nose and an unexpectedly intense bouquet.

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DEUCALION, DEDICATED TO MODERN DEUCALIONS

Dedicated to anyone struggling to overcome difficulties and obstacles, wrestling with “flood-like” physical or social phenomena – who emerges victorious.

With strength, dignity and modesty.

Dedicated to all those Greek men and women who struggle in this land of ours for this land of ours – but to others as well – to all those foreigners and exiles who are searching, in other lands, a new beginning and a new homeland.

THE IDENTITY OF A MYTH

COLOUR & AROMA:

Its golden colour, notes of China Berry tree and aromas of yellow fruit and flowering lemon trees transport us to the warm sunlight and gentle breezes which caress the vineyards spreading along the Agrafa foothills and the shores of Lake Plastiras. Under the right conditions, and given a little time (3-5 years), this wine is full of surprises...

SERVING SUGGESTIONS:

Pairs well with grilled trout and seafood, pork with white sauces, grilled mushrooms, pasta with seafood sauce and dishes featuring goat.



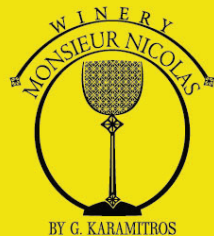
Available in 750 ml bottles

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.

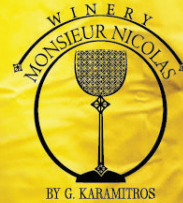
Long ago, in 1455, a Frenchman of noble birth, Monsieur Nicolas, arrived at an already ancient Greek vineyard, bringing with him the French tradition of wine-making. In his honour, the natives named both the region and the local variety of grape Messenicolas. Much much later, the creation of Lake Plastiras 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.

DISCOVER THE HEROIC WORLD OF DEUCALION AT THE WINERY MONSIEUR NICOLAS



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