

GAI'A Anatolikos

Brand Name:	ANATOLIKOS	
Vintage :	2000	
Grape Variety :	Agiorgitiko	
Appellation:	Nemea	
Alcohol Level :	14.0 % vol.	
Acidity Level :	6.9 g/lit	pH : 3,89
Residual Sugars:	132 g/lit	
Bottle Size :	500 ml	

Production Description:

In the Greek language, Anatolikos means "East". The taste from the East is the sweet one... also the area of the Caucasus, in the East, is the cradle place of all wines...

In recent times, winemakers have shied away from the difficult task of making sweet wine for the Nemea appellation. GAI'A decided to make a leap into the past. Carefully selected ripe & healthy Agiorgitiko grapes from the Koutsi hillside of Nemea, were spread out to dry under the mild sun of the Greek autumn. After battling sudden rains as well as nocturnal humidity and enduring three to four weeks of agony, the semidried berries are collected. The grapes are pressed firmly until they release every last droplet of their concentrated, ultra-sweet, aromatic must. The yield remains, nevertheless, at an extremely low level, approximately 300 lit. of must for every 1,000 kg of Agiorgitiko grapes. Fermentation is slow, and stops when the alcohol level reaches 13 to 14 %. There is a amount of unfermented sugars remaining, thus giving birth to a natural sweet wine.

The young wine, sweet and distinctively strawberry-like, is aged in old French Oak 225 lit. casks for at least 5 years before bottling unfiltered. Anatolikos will continue to mature and evolve in its bottle when kept at ideal cellar temperatures.



RED SWEET WINE
NEMEA

2000



GAIA WINES

500 ml alc. 13,8 % by vol.

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