



EMERY WINES

Rhodian Quality Wines

since 1923



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EMERY WINES - Company Profile

- Located on the island of Rhodes in Greece.
- Rhodes, the largest island of the Greek Dodecanese group and the third largest of Greece, lies in the Northeast part of the Aegean Sea and very close to the coast of Asia Minor.
- Rhodes also known as the emerald of the Mediterranean, the legendary island of the Knights, and the island of the sun and roses, is of tremendous interest not only for its natural beauty but for its ancient treasures as well.
- The winery of Emery is situated in the village of Embona, on the Northwesterly facing slopes of Mt. Attaviros at an altitude of app. 720m. The nearby vineyards are renowned for their exceptional, indigenous grape varieties – Athiri and Amoryano – and for their extremely low yields.
- Decades of collaboration with local vine growers from the region, coupled with our own expertise and commitment, have enabled us to build a distinctive range of quality wines from unique Greek varieties, known since ancient times.

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- Emery was established in Rhodes in 1923
- *Family run Winery – Triantafillou Family*
- The name Emery originates from Emeric D'Amboise (French origin), Great Magistrate of Rhodes, 1503-1512
- Today Emery is one of the largest private wineries in Greece and the largest of the Aegean islands
- The winery's land is 15 stremma (4 acres) and its useful space is approximately 5,000square meters. The winery is built in three layers. Two of them - our cellars - are bellow ground level.

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- Originally, produced alcohol. Later began supplying other businesses with it as well and at the end of the Second World War started producing various fruit distillates.
- In 1966 began producing wine.
- In 1974, in the village of Embona in Rhodes (altitude 720m), a modern winery was built, which is – to this day – one of the largest in Greece
- Emery's nearby vineyards, on the northwesterly facing slopes of Mt. Attaviros (altitude 720 - 800m) are renowned for their exceptional, indigenous grape varieties – Athiri and Amoryano – and for the extremely low yields. Decades of collaboration with local vine growers from the region, coupled with our own expertise and commitment, have enabled us to build a distinctive range of quality wines from unique Greek varietals known since ancient times.
- In 2003 entered a European Subsidy programme of 1.5 mil Euros – Dec 2008 scheduled to be completed.

Wine Styles Produced / Grape Varieties Used

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Grape varieties Used:

1. White

Athiri

Small amounts of Sauvignon
and Chardonnay

2. Red

Amoryano

Small amounts of Cabernet
and Merlot

3. Rose

Amoryano

4. Dessert – White

Muscat

5. Sparkling

Athiri

Emery wines also produce spirits such as Ouzo and Liquor.

EMERY WINES - Grape Supply

- 2006 total crush was just under 1.000.000 Kg (1.0 tones / 10 HL), of which app. 65% were white grapes and 35% were red grapes.
- **Areas we source our grapes from:** The vineyards of Rhodes are divided into two vine zones: Zone A: Plain – Pedina, Zone B: Hillsides of Mount Attaviros – Orina. Each zone both due to climatic as well as soil differences produce wines of different quality. Emery produces all of its wines from grapes that come from the Hillsides of Mount Attaviros, these wines are considered to be the best wines of Rhodes.
- **Grape varieties used to produce our wines.**
- Emery wines primarily focuses in producing wines from indigenous grape varieties such as ATHIRI and AMORYANO also known as MANDILARI – On an experimental and enhancing base other varieties are used as well: MUSCAT TRANI & ALEXANDRIAS – CABERNET – MERLOT - SAUVIGNON BLANC
- Depending on the “year”, the sugar levels, at the time of picking for the white grapes is around 11 –12 Baume and for the red grapes around 12 – 13.5 Baume.

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- Vintage starts early. Around the 20th of August we start with the white grapes and around the 5th of September we start with the red grape. The process is usually completed within seven to ten days.
- **Ownership and control of Vineyards:** From the 1.000.000 Kg (1.0 tones / 10 HL), of must that Emery manufactures every year, over 90% come from steady and long term contracts with grape growers, with vineyards (Zone B) at an altitude of app 720 m and performance per stremma around 800-900Kg. For this not only do we control all aspects of cultivation but we also offer vineyard know how.
- **Regional classifications for these vineyards is RHODOS**
- All the grapes are picked in the early morning hours, before the sun comes out. It is important to note that the location of the winery enables us to limit the time between picking and crushing to the minimum. The winery is in the mountainous region where the grapes are produced.
- All the grapes are picked carefully by hand. No machinery is used.