

# ST JOHN COMMANDARIA KEO



**TYPE :**  
RED DESSERT WINE

**CATEGORY :**  
P.D.O. COMMANDARIA

**VARIETY :**  
XYNISTERI  
MAVRO

**PRODUCER :**  
KEO WINERY

**ALCOHOLIC VOLUME (%) :** 15

**BOTTLE SIZE :**  
750ml

**SERVING TEMP :**  
14-16C

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## VINEYARDS

The vineyards are located in the protected Commandaria area of Limassol in Cyprus and are situated at an elevation of 500 meters.

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## SOIL

Volcanic.

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## CLIMATE

Cyprus has one of the warmest climates in the Mediterranean, with the average annual temperature on the coast being around 24C in the day and 14C at night. Milder but still relatively warm (8-18C) winters follow heated, balmy summers in Limassol. These reliable and predictable year round conditions allow for successful cultivation of most grape varieties.

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## HARVEST

No information.

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## VINIFICATION METHOD

After harvest, the grapes are left to sun-dry until the water evaporates and the sugar is concentrated inside the fruit. The grapes are then pressed and the resulting juice is left to ferment naturally in traditional wooden vats. The wine then ages in old oak barrels in isothermic cellars. Matured and aged in barrels for a minimum of two years before bottling.

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## SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Pairs perfectly with red meat dishes, stews and casseroles.

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## TASTING CHARACTERISTICS:

**Powerful bouquet with aromas of dried fruits, spices and oak**

**Natural sweetness**

