



## ANTARES

*Regional wine (VDP) of Ilia*

DRY RED WINE

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A product of good agricultural practice

**Producer:**

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**Varietal composition:**

Avgoustiatis - Mourvedre

**Place of production:**

Mercouri Estate's vineyards on the western coast of the Peloponnese, near Ancient Olympia

**Method of production:**

Classic red vinification. Prior to bottling, the new wine matures in oak casks in the estate's underground cellars. The wine will mature further in the bottle for several months, before distribution.

**2004 production:**

8,200 bottles

**Colour:**

Intense, deep, velvet red

**Aromas:**

A wine with a generous bouquet of leather and pepper; in harmony with the cinnamon and the vanilla of the oak wood. Its taste is strong and pleasant with fine tannins.

**Goes well with:**

Roasted red and white meat, game, poultry, hard cheeses, etc.

**Chemical analysis:**

Alcohol content: 13,2 % by vol.  
pH : 3,55  
Total acidity : 5,4 g/l  
Residual sugar : 2 g/l

**Maturing period:**

12 months in french oak casks (Allier, Never, Vosges)

**Ageing potential:**

More than 10 years

**Recent distinctions:**

**2006**

- CONCOURS INTERNATIONAL DU VIN, Thessalonique 2003 vintage: Silver medal
- PROWEIN 2006: "Anything but Chardonnay" "Antares" 2003: ★★
- DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS, U.K. "Antares" 2003: Commended

**2004**

- THE INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION, London 2001 vintage: commended



OLD VINTAGES:

2003, 2001