



# DOMAINE MERCOURI "CAVA"

RED DRY WINE

*Protected Geographical Indication "Letrini"*

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**A product of good agricultural practice**

**Producer:**

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**Varietal composition:**

80% Refosco dal penducolo rosso, 20% Mavrodaphne

**Place of production:**

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

**Characteristics of vineyards:**

Refosco d.p.Rosso: grafted on SO4, planted in 1990.  
Mavrodaphne: grafted on I10R, planted in 1990.

**Method of production:**

Classic red vinification with selected yeasts and temperature control.

**Cask composition:**

1/3 Allier, 1/3 Never, 1/3 Vosges, new.

**2010 production:**

4,900 bottles

**Colour:**

Deep red

**Aromas:**

A red fruity bouquet with fragrant overtones of chocolate, caramel and tobacco, in harmony with the cinnamon and the vanilla of the oak.

**Goes well with:**

Roasted red and white meat, game, poultry, hard cheese, bitter chocolate etc.

**Chemical analysis:**

Alcohol content : 14.0 % vol.  
pH : 3.56  
Total acidity : 5.2 g/l  
Residual sugar : 2.5 g/l

**Maturing period:**

18 months in french oak casks of 2nd, 3rd and 4th use

**Ageing potential:**

More than 10 years

**Recent distinctions:**

**2011**

- CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL DU VIN, France  
"Domaine Mercouri Cava" 2003: Gold medal

**2010**

- CONCOURS INTERNATIONAL DU VIN, Thessalonique  
"Domaine Mercouri Cava" 2004: Gold medal
- CONCORSO ENOLOGICO INTERNAZIONALE, VINITALY  
"Domaine Mercouri Cava" 2006: Diploma di Gran  
Menzione
- CONCOURS MONDIAL, Belgium  
"Domaine Mercouri Cava" 2004: Silver medal

**2009**

- CONCOURS INTERNATIONAL DU VIN, Thessalonique  
"Domaine Mercouri Cava" 2004: Silver medal
- CONCOURS MONDIAL, Belgium  
"Domaine Mercouri Cava" 2004: Silver medal
- VERONAFIERE, Italy  
"Domaine Mercouri Cava" 2004: Gran Menzione
- GOURMET AWARDS, Greece  
"Domaine Mercouri Cava" 2004: Wine of the Year

**Bottling:**

750 ml bottles

**OLD VINTAGES:**

**2009, 2007, 2006, 2004, 2003, 2002**

