



## DOMAINE MERCOURI "CAVA" *Regional Wine (VDP) of Letrina*

RED DRY WINE

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**Producer:**

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**Varietal composition:**

80% Refosco d.p. 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 Mercouri: self rooted (non-grafted),  
non-irrigated, planted in 1875.  
Refosco d.p.Rosso: grafted on SO4, planted in 1990.  
Maurodaphne: grafted on 110R, 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.

**2003 production:**

8,200 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 : 13,5 % by vol.  
pH : 3.70  
Total acidity : 5 g/l  
Residual sugar : 2 g/l

**Maturing period:**

18 months in french oak casks

**Ageing potential:**

More than 10 years

**Recent distinctions:**

**2006**

- CONCOURS INTERNATIONAL DU VIN, Thessalonique  
2002 vintage: Silver medal
- DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS, U.K.  
2002 vintage: Bronze medal

**2005**

- STARWINE INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION  
2000 vintage: Bronze medal

**2004**

- DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS, U.K.  
2000 vintage: Silver medal
- THE INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION, U.K.  
1999 vintage: Bronze medal



OLD VINTAGES

2002