

# Technical Data

## ROBOLA OF CEPHALONIA 2013

### CELLAR SELECTION

Dry White Wine - PDO



**VARIETY:** Robola of Cephalonia 100%. Robola is an increasingly rare, ungrafted, low-yielding variety that thrives on the poor limestone and gravelly soils of the Cephalonian highlands. It is considered one of the finest Greek white varieties, and has characteristic citrus and mineral aromas.

**GRAPE ORIGIN:** The grapes for this limited edition wine come from a single vineyard at 800m above sea level in the

area of Fagia. The vines are ungrafted and were planted in 1956. The vineyard faces south and has a very abrupt incline. The long hours of sunshine, the rocky limestone soil, the low yield (2.5 tons/hectare in 2013) and the sharp drainage all contribute to the exceptional concentration of flavours and aromas.

**VINIFICATION:** All vinification and bottling is done at the Gentilini winery. The grapes are chilled to 7°C overnight and then destemmed/crushed before gentle pressing so that only 60% of the juice is extracted. This ensures that only the best juice is taken in optimal conditions. The juice is inoculated with minimum amounts of EC118 yeast to initiate fermentation. 20% of the must is fermented in one-year-old French and American oak barrels, which gives the wine additional depth and complexity. Battonage takes place 3 times a week for 2 month. The wine is then blended, cold stabilized and then filtered just once prior to bottling.

**PRODUCTION:** Just 3,000 bottles were made in 2013

**CLOSURE:** 2,000 synthetic closure (Normacork) and 1,000 Stelvin screw-cap.

**TASTING NOTES:** A fresh, citrusy, dry white wine, which expresses all the characteristic fruit, minerality and terroir of this variety. Aromas of vanilla, white peach and citron. Complex and balanced with a long finish.

**FOOD PAIRING:** Seafood, shellfish, sushi, raw bar, lemon sauces.

#### **ANALYSIS:**

<b>Alcohol:</b>	14% Alc by Vol
<b>Total Acidity:</b>	6.0g/l tartaric acid
<b>pH:</b>	3.07
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	2.2g/l