



Vassiliou/Nemeion Hgemon Grand Reserve 2004

Domaine Vassiliou and Nemeion Estate together encompass 150 acres, with vineyards in Messogia Attica and Asprokamos Nemea. George Vassiliou first planted the vineyards Domaine Vassiliou in 1905 and the day-to-day operations are in the hands of the third generation of the Vassiliou family. The modern winery at Koropi houses state of the art equipment and its cellar rows of French barriques for maturing premium wines. The Domaine makes making refreshing whites and age-worthy reds from hand-harvested, indigenous grapes. Nemeion Estate practices organic viticulture and is certified by DIO.

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WINE TYPE:	Dry red
VARIETALS:	Agiorgitiko
ALCOHOL:	14%
REGION:	Koutsi, Petri, Asprokamos Nemea
ALTITUDE:	1,310-2,650 ft
SOIL:	Clay
CLIMATE:	Mediterranean
VINES PER HECTARE:	6,500
AVERAGE AGE OF VINES:	15-20 years
VINIFICATION:	Everything works by the law of gravity during the classic vinification method for red wines. The wine undergoes malolactic fermentation and ageing in French oak barrels.
BOTTLES PRODUCED:	10,000
TASTING NOTES:	Bright, dark ruby color with violet highlights. Complex bouquet reminiscent of cherry liqueur, with prune and pepper notes. Forthcoming, supple, round and balanced with hints of vanilla, oak, mocha and butterscotch.
SERVING SUGGESTIONS:	64°F
AWARDS AND ACCOLADES:	Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2009 - Silver Medal International Wine Challenge 2009 - Silver Medal International Competition of Wine Thessalonica - Silver Medal