



## **THYMIOPOULOS VINEYARDS TRILOFOS -NAOUSSA-GREECE**

### **YOUNG VINES**

Name: **YOUNG VINES**

Type: Red dry wine

Category: P.D.O. Naoussa

Variety: Xinomavro 100%

Vintage: 2011

Producer: **THYMIOPOULOS VINEYARDS**

**Vineyards:** The vineyards are located at Trilofos and Fytia, at southern tip of the appellation of Naoussa. The vineyards are 7-10 years old. The altitude of vineyards is between 180-450m, with a soil, where there are slivers of limestone bedrock and volcanic soils which contribute to making wines of real class. The density of plantation is 8600vines\hectare. The production \ hectare is 10000kg of grapes.

**Microclimate:** It is characterized by cooling winds that blow down from Mount Vermio in the warm summers and by dispersed rainfalls that are marked at all the duration of time.

**Harvest:** Manual harvesting in small picking boxes, on 26 September.

**Vinification Method:** The grapes are handpicked and sorted on a conveyor belt, in order to they are not broken in the tank of vinification. The alcoholic fermentation starts with wild yeast and always with checked conditions. In the end of alcoholic fermentation and the completion of malolactic fermentation, the 30% of wine is transported in the oak barrels (225lt ,300lt & 500lt) and the rest of wine ageing in the tanks. Bottled unfiltered.

**Ageing:** Three months in the oak barrels, only the 30% of wine.

**Analytical Data:** Alcohol: 13,5% vol., Total acidity: 6,4 g/l., Residual sugar: 3,6/l., pH: 3,46

**Tasting Characteristics:** Splendid, purple red colour. Complex, typical bouquet of red small fruits, cherry, blackberry, plum. Full mouth, rounded tannins, balanced acidity. Long and pleasant aftertaste.



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