



## Alpha Estate Malagouzia

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**A Top 100 Wine of 2015 – Wine Spectator**



***"...one of those hot estates that should draw consumer attention. This winery has is making terrific wines."*** - Robert E. Parker's The Wine Advocate

Alpha Estate is located in the heart of the Amyndeon, a wine region in the Northwest of Greece. The estate's vineyards cover over 160 acres situated on a plateau around 2,000 feet above sea level. Moderate temperatures and heavy winter rains create ideal conditions for the grapes to ripen. Poor soils with good drainage create a mild water deficit, resulting in small berries with intense red color and concentrated flavors and aromas.

Alpha Estate is presided over by Angelo Iatridis, considered by many to be Greece's most promising winemaker. Angelo cultivates international varieties as well as indigenous Greek varieties, and all the wines are crafted in Alpha's state-of-the-art gravity-flow winery. Alpha is considered one of the most cutting edge producers in Greece and has established the most technologically advanced vineyards in the viticulture world. They always strive for precision grape-growing and focused terrior-driven wines that are bold and exciting.

Varietal Composition:	100% Malagouzia
Classification:	PGI Florina
Vineyard Location:	Amyndeon plateau, "Turtles" sub-region. 2,100 feet altitude
Vinification:	Destemming, no crushing, cold soak - skin contact under controlled conditions, fermentation at gradual increasing temperatures, maintenance of wine "sur lies" for two months with regular stirring.
Alcohol:	13%
Total Acidity:	6.1gr/l
pH:	3.46
Winemaker Notes:	Brilliantly, light yellow in color with greenish tints. Strong and lively nose with hints of rose petal, other floral aromas, sweet spices, melon, lychee nut with a note of honeysuckle. A richly textured wine with superb length and balance. A classy wine with long finish and persistent aromas.
Quantities Produced:	8,500 cases