# Little Ark Malagousia & Assyrtiko, Greece 2023



# Region

The Peloponnese Peninsula is a large landform on the southern edge of continental Greece. Covered in mountains, rugged plateaus and valleys, the area has an abundance of mesoclimates and terroirs suitable for premium viticulture. Native grape varieties such as Agiorgitiko, Moschofilero and Mavrodaphne are planted throughout the peninsula. The modern Peloponnese wine industry began to grow following the end of World War II, and today the region is one of the most viticulturally productive in Greece.

#### Producer

The Lantides Estate is situated in the Ancient site of Nemea, in the heart of the Peloponnese, north of Argos and just west of Corinth on the coast of the Aegean. Panikos and his son Simon run 25 hectares of vineyards which are situated around the mountainous valley of Skoteini in altitude between 500 - 650 meters above sea level. This family business was started in 1993 by Panikos Landidis, who had previously studied in Montpellier and Bordeaux in oenology. Today this knowledge is used to make quality wines using local varieties that are native to Greece.

# **Tasting Notes**

Brilliant straw colour with greenish shades. On the nose the wine shows expressive notes of exotic fruit and notes of melon, lemon, green pepper and jasmine with orange. The mouth is delightfully rich with flavours of peach and green apple and a lemony fresh finish that lingers and evolves. This wine is made from a blend of Malagouzia and Assyrtiko planted on the plateau on the Scotini Mountain at 700m. By being planted at this height helps ensure the freshness and acidity that makes this wine so mouth-watering.

### Food

Pairs perfectly with greek salads, shellfish and grilled white fish.

#### **Technical Information**

Country	Greece	Dry/Sweet Style	Dry	
Region	The Peloponnese region	Alcohol Content	13%	
Grape(s)	Assyrtiko (50%)	Closure Style	Cork	
Tune	Malagouzia (50%) White	Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Туре	vvnite		Milk:	No
Style	Mineral	Allergens	Egg:	No
Oaked Style	Unoaked	Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian:	Yes
Body Style	Light bodied		Vegan:	No
Sustainable	No			



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