

## Prinos Rose 2022

### Producer Profile

*Winery owned by:* Diamantakis Family

*Chief winemaker:* Diamantakis Zacharias

*Total acreage under vine:* 15ha

*Estate founded:* 2007

*Wine production total vintage 2017(in bottles):*120000

### Wine Description/Philosophy

A pleasant rose wine from the varieties of Mandilaria and Syrah which offers the opportunity to enjoy a fresh wine with no oak involved.

### Vinification

Separate vinification for each grape variety, alcoholic fermentation at a controlled temperature of 16°C. A three months maturation of the wine on its fine lees is occurred before bottling.

### Fermentation

Fermentation container: Stainless steel

Fermentation temperature: 14-18°C

### Vineyard Characteristics

*Production area:* Kato Assites Heraklion Crete

*Vineyard name:* “PezoulaTiri”, “Pefki”

*Soil composition:* Calcium-clay, Argil-clay and limestone

*Training method:* Integrated vineyard management

*Elevation:* 350m – 550m

*Yield per acre:* 8tons per HA.

*Sun exposure:* Northeast, exposed in sea winds from Aegean Sea.

*Agronomist/vineyard manager:* Diamantakis Ioannis,  
Diamantakis Michael

### Winemaking Information

Varietal composition: Syrah 70% - Mandilaria 30%

Harvest time: 15<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> September for Mandilaria, 25<sup>th</sup>

August – 15<sup>th</sup> September for Syrah

First vintage of this wine: 2013

Number of bottles produced for this wine: 13000

### Tasting Notes

The color is lightly intense red, reminiscent of pomegranate seeds. Aromas of ripe red fruits especially cherry with hints of rose petals. Freshness and balance in the mouth with subtle tannins and pleasant acidity and long lasting aftertaste.

### Accompaniment

It is best consumed at a temperature of 10-12°C. It is the perfect accompaniment for local Cretan cuisine such as snails, «Sfakiani» pie, «kaltsounia», salads and pasta with light sauces.

### Analytical Data

*Alcohol percent:* 13.2%

*pH level:* 3.4

*Residual sugar (grams/liter):* 3.1

*Acidity (grams/liter):* 6.4

### Awards

**Decanter World Wine Awards 2014**

**Prinos Rose 2013, bronze medal**

**Berliner Wein Trophy 2015**

**Prinos Rose 2014, silver medal**

**Decanter World Wine Awards 2016**

**Prinos Rose 2015, bronze medal**

**Thessaloniki International Wine & Spirits Competition 2018**

**Prinos Rose 2017, silver medal**

**Decanter World Wine Awards 2018**

**Prinos Rose 2017, commended award**

**Wine Olymp Awards 2018**

**Prinos Rose 2017, commended award**

**Wine Olymp Awards 2019**

**Prinos Rose 2018, bronze award**

**Decanter World Wine Awards 2020**

**Prinos Rose 2019, bronze medal**

**Decanter World Wine Awards 2021**

**Prinos Rose 2020, bronze medal**

**Thessaloniki International Wine & Spirits Competition 2023**

**Prinos Rose 2022, bronze medal**

