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Monograph Assyrtiko 2016

Producer: Gaia Wines

Appellation: Nemea, Peloponnisos (PGI), Greece

Gaia's main aim is to present the potential of indigenous Greek grape varieties to wine enthusiasts worldwide.

Meaning of Monograph-a focus on a particular subject, a study of the work of one artist ... thus the winemaker's study of the indigenous Greek grape varieties.

Grape Varietal & Region: Assyrtiko “Ahh-Seer-Tee-Koh” is a mineral, dry white wine originally grown in the volcanic soil on the Greek island of Santorini, but now grown throughout Greece including in Peloponnisos. Nemea is Greece's largest wine appellation. The varietal's character ranges from classic dry to a fruitier, softer style with Gaia being one of the pioneers of the modern Greek wine revolution, making cutting edge wines in both Nemea and Santorini.

The Peloponnese region has been famed for its wines since the time of Homer, who called it Ampeloessa, meaning “full of vines”. Some historians date the wine production back 7,000 years.

The Gaia Estate in Nemea is impressive with emphasis on the vineyards with vines on average 25 years old.

Tasting Notes: A beautiful indigenous dry white wine varietal from Greece. Lively, refreshing acidity and intense fruity aromas of citrus and tropical notes.

Wholesale Price: \$15.90/On-shelf \$19.99

