ESTATE ARGYROS CUVEE MONSIGNORI SANTORINI

Identity

Vintage: 2018

Designation: Protected Designation of

Origin Santorini

Grape variety: 100% Assyrtiko

Vineyard

Vineyard selection: Selected parcels

from Episkopi

Vine age: Over 200 years old, ungrafted. Vintage description: A mild winter with low rainfall, 155 mm total, followed by a warm, dry, windy spring. A summer without significant heat waves and continuously high temperatures, but some cool winds reduced hydric stress and disease pressure. Harvest was ten days early.

Harvest: 2nd decade of August

Yield: 14 hl/ha

Vinification

Fermentation: In stainless steel vats, at a controlled temperature of 16-17° C, lasting almost three weeks, partially uninoculated. Maturation: Eleven months in stainless steel vats, on fine lees with occasional batonnage - three times per week for the first two first months and with diminishing frequency thereafter.

Technical Data

Analysis

• Alcohol:	13 . 85 % abv
• TA:	7.02 gr/lt as tartaric
• <i>pH</i> :	2.93
• Total SO2:	120 mg/lt (at bottling)
• Free SO2:	32 mg/lt (at bottling)
• Dry extract:	21.9 gr/lt

Closure: Natural cork
Ageing potential: Now – 2030+
Total production: 40.000 bottles

