



# TASTING PACK WINE #88

## TASTING NOTES BY: MASTER SOMMELIER BRIAN CRONIN

Dark ruby with a hint of garnet. The fruit is intense red and dark cherry chutney, with spiced fruit. There is dried flowers, and desiccated red flowers. There is a bit of cinnamon and baking spice but a bit restrained as if from older barrels - but it is well integrated. The tannins on the finish are intense, drying, and long, and the acidity comes long after the finish you think ends.

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## TASTING NOTES BY: F.L.X. TABLE'S MICHALIS KALAMPOUKAS

Color is red with garnet rim variation and light color concentration. Driven by red fruited notes, just ripe strawberry, raspberry and red currant. Tomato leave, black olive and mushroom, as well as potting soil and forest floor minerality. Old oak usage, adding light notes of toast and allspice. On the palate is structured, fresh and balanced.

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**Sweetness:** Dry  
**Tannin:** High  
**Alcohol:** Medium Plus  
**Acid:** High  
**Oak:** Slight

So...  
WHAT  
IS IT?

old world  
or new?

climate?

grape?

country?

place



## WINE DETAILS:

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**Winery:** Domaine Karydas

**Cuvee:**

**Grape:** Xinomavro

**Country:** Greece

**Regions:** Naoussa

**Vintage:** 2015

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**Alcohol:** 13.5%

**Elevage:** 18-20 months in used French oak barrel

**Winemaking:** This estate is known for their tradition  
Style of Xinomavro - using no new French  
Oak and very little intervention

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## NOTES :

Xinomavro onto the sight reminds a lot of Nebbiolo and Sangiovese, see-through and garnet, even in youth. Structure is very similar too, with high acid and high tannins. The fruit is red and fresh, and the notes olive and tomato leaf is what it would differentiate it from the aforementioned grape varieties.

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