



## **Monday, November 14 2022**

### **A Greek Wine Odyssey with Lits Philippou**

#### **White No 1: Rouvalis Winery, Astrolithi, Roditis 12% 2021**

From the slopes of Aigialeia in northern Peloponnese facing the Corinthian gulf. A delightfully fresh, white wine made from Roditis grapes. Excellent mouth feel with fruity aromas and a strong backbone of citrus aromas typical of the grape. Certain minerality comes from the distinctive qualities of the region.

#### **White No 2: Mylonas Winery, Savatiano 12% 2021**

A white wine from the vineyards of PGI Attika, a wine growing region close to Athens city. A bright, pale lemon colour with lemon-green highlights. Complex fruity nose with peach, pear, banana, mango and pineapple aromas, combined with those of white flowers, mint and chamomile. On the palate, fruity and vegetal, medium body balance with the acidity. Intense and fruity aftertaste.

#### **White No 3: Alpha Estate, Single Vineyard 'Turtles' Malagouzia 13.5% 2021**

The Alpha Estate in Amyndeon is a plateau located in north-west Macedonia in Northern Greece (not to be confused with the Republic of Macedonia to the north.) Brilliant, light yellow in color with greenish tints. Well structured, with a hint of rosemary. A richly textured wine with superb length and balance. A classy wine with long finish and persistent aromas.

#### **Red No 1: Kokotos 'Three Hills' Agiorgitiko 12.5% 2019**

From the vineyards of Nemea - an ancient wine making area in north eastern Peloponnese. A blend of Agiorgitiko 90% & Cabernet Sauvignon 10%. Aged in French oak barrels for 3-4 months. Intense red colour. Pleasant fruity character with a bouquet of red fruit with floral notes. Well balanced in the mouth with supple tannins and good acidity.

#### **Red No 2: Damantis Winery, Moschomavro 12% 2019**

From vineyards in Siatista, western Macedonia. Found only in the region of Siatista, Moschomavro is a light red, with few tannins and medium acidity and was the grape used in the famous sweet wine from the region. As a dry red it has a light ruby colour with a full, aromatic nose, the pallet is seductive with at first fresh fruit and then prune, jam and pepper notes

#### **Red No 3: Domaine Sigales 'Mm' Mandilaria-Mavrotragano 13.5% 2020**

A PGI Cyclades from the island of Santorini in the southern Aegean Sea. A blend of Mavrotragano 60% - Mandilaria 40%. Ruby medium colour. Ripe red and black fruits on the nose with some spices too. Red cherries, black berries, and ripe tannins on the palate. Good acidity which helps the wine to mature beautifully.