

Highly Recommended (continued) 17-18.25pts (90-94pts)



Canava Roussos, Nykteri, Santorini 2008 17.75 (92) SJE 18 NM 18 IS 17

N/A UK www.canavaroussos.gr

Persistent Assyrtiko acidity, now slightly tamed by age, and balanced with bitter lemon marmalade, melon and nectarine notes. Has a polished, almost Burgundian gloss; this is like Puligny on the Aegean. **Drink** 2013-2018 **Alc** 14%



Estate Argyros, Santorini Assyrtiko, Santorini 2012 17.75 (92)

SJE 18 NM 18.5 IS 16.5

N/A UK www.estate-argyros.com

Complex aromas: a blend of smoke and an oily aspect with a discreet citrus note. Pear, melon, a touch of the tropical on the palate, with passion fruit and mango, plus an undercoat of minerality. Harmonious and balanced, this has depth, presence and class. **Drink** 2013-2020 **Alc** 13.2%



Gaia Wines, Thalassitis, Santorini 2012 17.75 (92) SJE 18.5 NM 18 IS 16.5

£16.49-£18.49 Ake & Humphris, Hallgarten Druit, Novum Wines

Plenty of freshness with a wet-stone mineral character, bitter lemon, wax, roasted nuts and honeycomb on the nose. Crystalline fruit is concentrated and shows a mineral freshness, with the steely acidity softened by citrus fruit. Long, concentrated. **Drink** 2013-2020 **Alc** 13%



Sigalas, Assyrtiko-Athiri, Santorini 2012 17.75 (92) SJE 17 NM 18.5 IS 17.5

£10.80 Maltby & Greek

Smoky, citrusy aromas along with a whiff of a saline breeze. Palate is linear with chalky tannins, lifted grapefruit, pineapple and pear. Less acidic than 100% Assyrtiko and more rounded. Wet pebbles and a terroir-laden, smoky, long finish. **Drink** 2013-2020 **Alc** 14%

'Assyrtiko is truly original, with fantastic acidity and minerality, and great value for money'

Sarah Jane Evans MW



Sigalas, Kavalieros, Santorini 2011 17.75 (92) SJE 17 NM 18 IS 18

£19.20 Maltby & Greek

Expressive minerality and crushed yellow and white fruits, plus smoke and green-tea aromas. Intense nose of basil leaf. Packed with citron and crisp, crunchy fruit. So much character and a complex, long and exotic finish. **Drink** 2013-2022 **Alc** 14%



Gaia Wines, Thalassitis Oak Fermented, Santorini 2011 17.5 (91)

SJE 18 NM 18 IS 16.5

£16.49 Great Wines Direct, Hailsham Wine Cellars, Hedonism, Strictly Wines

Expressive minerality, stone and yellow fruit on a rich, bold, oaky nose. Palate is typically bright and fresh with generous lemon-curd acidity. Fine oak gives texture but does not dominate and the finish is long. **Drink** 2013-2022 **Alc** 13.5%



Domaine Porto Carras, Melissanthi, Côtes de Meliton 2012 17.25 (90+)

SJE 18 NM 17 IS 17

N/A UK www.portocarras.com

Herbal, fennel, leaf and citrus on the nose. Full-bodied and well-structured, this is an expressive, crowd-pleasing blend of stone and tropical fruit, with zesty acidity and chalky touches on the long, mineral finish. **Drink** 2013-2016 **Alc** 13.5%



Gaia Wines, Assyrtiko Wild Ferment, Santorini 2012 17.25 (90+)

SJE 17 NM 18.5 IS 16

£16.99-£20 Ake & Humphris, Great Wines Direct, Noel Young, Selfridges, Strictly Wines

Intense, fresh, youthful, with citrus and stone fruit on the complex nose that shows attractive oak accents. Linear purity: lemon-juice acidity wrapped by buttery oak. Smoky-oak finish; a real fashionista. **Drink** 2013-2019 **Alc** 13%



Haridimos Hatzidakis, Cuvée 15, Santorini 2011 17.25 (90+)

SJE 18.5 NM 17.5 IS 15.5

£25 Harvey Nichols, Hedonism, Highbury Vintners, New St WineShop

Intense and rich, ripe fruit with jasmine-tea aromas. Rounded palate, with a slight tannic grip and a hint of typical bitterness, softened by honeyed lime-curd richness. A lick of minerality on the long finish. **Drink** 2013-2015 **Alc** 14.5%



Kamara Winery, Kioutsouki Asirtiko, Thessaloniki 2012 17.25 (90+)

SJE 17.5 NM 17.5 IS 16.5

N/A UK www.kamarawinery.com

Lively aromatics with banana, vanilla and white peach. Promise of aromatics follows through on palate, which is crisp and has intense, spicy, supple fruit with honey touches, white pepper, typical minerality and salinity on the very long finish. **Drink** 2013-2018 **Alc** 12.5%



Santo Wines, Assyrtiko, Santorini 2012 17.25 (90+) SJE 18.5 NM 16.5 IS 17

£12.49 Ehrmanns

Aromatics reveal a creamy, honeyed richness, with a note of lemon preserve. In the mouth, peaches, apricot, and reflects the bitter sweetness of the lemon preserve. Refreshing with great length and structure, and a characteristic lift of bitterness at the very end. **Drink** 2013-2020 **Alc** 13.5%