

ZACHARIAS ASSYRTIKO WHITE

100% Assyrtiko. A green-yellow color. Discreet aromas of white flowers with citrus and lemon followed by mild saline and mineral flavors. Bone dry. Rich flavor with metallic notes; it is well balanced in the mouth, with a refreshing acidity and a long aftertaste. Plump and delicious, fruity, clean and unadorned. Pairs wonderfully with soft cheeses, pasta with pesto, fish and shellfish dishes, or even light meats in lemon sauce.

From the Zacharias family's own vineyards in the Selkia Leontiou location, 380 meters above sea level, in the Municipality of Nemea Valley, Corinth, Peloponnese. The first Zacharias vineyards were planted in 1962, around the village of Leontio, where wine has been produced for centuries. They are mainly on slopes, and today cover about 100 acres of land. The winery combines harmonically traditional elements, and state of the art technology. Pre-fermentation maceration (cold soak) for 7 hours and then classic white winemaking method, with fermentation at controlled temperature in stainless steel tanks.

The history of both the family's winery and vineyards dates back many years. Zacharias Vineyards is the largest private winery of its region and carries a rich historical past. One of the oldest and most historic wineries in Nemea, it has been operating since 1960. It is now one of the major wineries of the region as well as one of the fastest growing companies in the wine industry. The heart of Nemea vineyards, located just over a mile outside the city of Nemea, on the provincial road, is facing the hill where the acropolis of ancient Fliounda used to dominate. In ancient times, the area gave its name to the famous *fliassios oenos*, or wine from Fliassia country.

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Tasting Note:

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