

SIGALAS BARREL SANTORINI VQPRD

- **Type:** Dry White Wine
- **Classification:** Wine with Appellation of Superior Quality «Santorini».
- **Varietal Composition:** Assyrtiko 100%
- **Vinification techniques:** Fermentation in French oak barrels and aging of the wine with wine lees for approximately 6 months (method "sur lies").
- **Production:** 40.000 bottles.
- **Technical data:** 14% vol, acidity: 6.6 gr/lt.
- **Organoleptic characteristics:** Bright gold and blonde color, with discreet presence of wood on a citrus background and an elegant whole, with balance, thickness, good acidity and lengthy finish with a characteristic minerality, typical of the variety, at its very best.
- **Aging potential:** Over 7 years.
- **Serving Suggestions:** Fish and white meat with white piquant sauces, smoked cheese and smoked salmon served at 12° C.
- **Location of vineyard:** Santorini, Oia, Imerovigli (in the northern part of the island).
- **Soil:** Consists of fragments of black lava, volcanic ash and pumice. It is classified as sandy for purposes of its mechanical properties. It is poor in organic substances and nitrogen, with minimal clay and a negligible CaCo3 content.
- **Age of vines:** Over 50 years.
- **Yield in hl per hectare:** 18–30hl.
- **Harvest:** Mid August.
- **Packaging:** Boxes of 12 bottles, sideways (0.75lt)

Awards:

2009

Silver Medal in the international competition “Challenge International du Vin”, Bourg, France, April 2009 for SIGALAS BARREL SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2008

Silver Medal in the international competition “International Wine Challenge” February 2009 for SIGALAS SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2008

Silver Medal in the international competition “International Wine and Spirit Competition 2009” for SIGALAS BARREL SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2008

Bronze Medal in the international competition “Decanter World Wine Awards” March 2009 for SIGALAS BARREL SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2008

2008

Gold Medal in the international competition “Decanter World Wine Awards”, March 2008 for SIGALAS BARREL SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2007

Gold Medal in the 8th Thessalonica International Wine Competition, March 2008 for SIGALAS BARREL SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2006

Gold Medal in the international competition “Monde Selection”, April 2008, Brussels for SIGALAS SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2007

Bronze Medal in the international competition “International Wine Challenge”, February 2008 for SIGALAS SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2007

2007

Gold of Gold in the International competition “Vinalies Internationales”, Oenologues de France, Paris, February 2007 for SIGALAS BARREL SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2003

Gold Medal in the international competition “Mundus Vini” for SIGALAS BARREL SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2006

Silver Medal in the international competition “Challenge International du Vin”, Bourg, France, May 2007 for SIGALAS BARREL SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2004

Silver Medal (BEST IN CLASS) in the international competition “International Wine and Spirit Competition 2007” for SIGALAS BARREL SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2003

Silver Medal in the international competition “Vinalies Internationales”, Oenologues de France, Paris, February 2007 for SIGALAS BARREL SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2005

Silver Medal in the 7th Thessalonica international Wine Competition, March 2007 for SIGALAS BARREL SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2005

Silver Medal in the 7th Thessalonica international Wine Competition, March 2007 for SIGALAS BARREL SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2004

Silver Medal in the competition “International Wine Challenge” for SIGALAS BARREL SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2006

Bronze medal in the international competition “Decanter World Wine Awards”, for SIGALAS SANTORINI BARREL VQPRD Vintage 2006

Bronze Medal in the international competition “International Wine and Spirit Competition 2007” for SIGALAS BARREL SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2006

Praise in the international competition “International Wine Challenge” for SIGALAS BARREL SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2003

2006

Silver Medal in the international competition “Challenge International du Vin”, Bourg, France, April 2006 for SIGALAS BARREL SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2004

Bronze Medal in the international competition “Challenge International du Vin”, Bourg, France,

April 2006 for SIGALAS BARREL SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2003

Gold Medal in the 60 Thessalonica international Wine Competition, March 2006 for SIGALAS BARREL SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2003

Special citation from the Greek Wine Association for Greek white wine VQPRD with the highest score for SIGALAS BARREL Santorini VQPRD Vintage 2003

2004

Silver Medal in the international competition “Decanter” 2004 for SIGALAS SANTORINI BARREL VQPRD Vintage 2003

Silver Medal in the international competition “Concour Mondial de Bruxelles” for SIGALAS SANTORINI BARREL VQPRD Vintage 2001

Gold Medal in the international competition “Challenge International du Vin” for SIGALAS SANTORINI BARREL VQPRD Vintage 2003

2003

Silver Medal in the 3rd international competition Thessalonica 2003 for SIGALAS SANTORINI BARREL VQPRD Vintage 2001

2002

Gold Medal in the international competition “Selections Mondiales 2002” for SIGALAS SANTORINI BARREL VQPRD Vintage 2001

Silver Medal in the international competition “Concour Mondial de Bruxelles” for SIGALAS SANTORINI BARREL VQPRD Vintage 2001

2001

Silver Medal in the international competition “The International Wine & Spirit Competition 2001” for SIGALAS SANTORINI BARREL VQPRD Vintage 2000

MAGAZINES SCORES

The Independent Consumer’s Wine Guide by Robert Parker

Sigalas Barrel Santorini VQPRD 2001	90 (01.2009)
Sigalas Barrel Santorini VQPRD 2003	90 (01.2009)
Sigalas Barrel Santorini VQPRD 2007	90 (01.2009)

Wine & Spirits Magazine

Sigalas Barrel Santorini VQPRD 2007 **93 (October 2008)**

Wine Spectator

Sigalas Barrel Santorini VQPRD 2006 **88 (31.10.2007)**

Sigalas Barrel Santorini VQPRD 2004 **88 (30.11.2006)**

Stephan Tanzer's International Wine Cellars

Sigalas Barell Santorini VQPRD 2005 **85 (Jan-Febr 2007)**

Tasting Notes by Jancis Robinson

Sigalas 2003 Oaked Santorini 17.5 Drink 2005-07

Still a bit oaky on the nose but good minerality. Deep flavoured and not excessively oaked but on the basis of previous vintages it should definitely be left alone for a while.

Sigalas 2001 Oaked Santorini 17.5 Drink now

More complete than the unoaked 2001 at this stage. Smooth and still exciting. Very good with food. Lots of personality - far from smothered by oak, as oaked versions can taste at a younger stage. Deep extract and minerality.

PRESS RELEASE

**“Vinalies Internationales 2007”
A great award for Domain Sigalas**

Athens 28 March 2007: A great distinction was awarded to Domain Sigalas in the “**Vinalies Internationales 2007**” awards, hosted by **Union des Oenologues de France**, which is one of the most prestigious wine competitions in the world. Specifically, the «**Sigalas Santorini BARREL 2003**» brought home one of the 7 **Trophies** of the competition, getting the highest score -89/100 - in the Classification «Dry White wine».

«*A great and elegant wine worth discovering*», were some of the judges comments on «**Sigalas Santorini BARREL 2003**», while in their organoleptic descriptions they note «...A bright golden-yellow colour. A nose with intense notes of oak wood and a high level and sophisticated bouquet, where ripe fruit co-exist in harmony with hints of spices. Full and round in flavor, with a charming and sensual palette of aromas». As one of the trophy holders of the competition, «**Sigalas Santorini BARREL 2003**» will be included in the annual publication «**1000 Vins du Monde**” for 2007.

The competition “**Vinalies Internationales**” holds great international acclaim as one of the foremost events in the field of oenology internationally. In the competition this year participating were 125 wine tasters, 35 different nationalities (a record for the event), judging 2.850 wine samples in different categories. The 7 **Trophies** of the competition are given to the wines that get

the highest marks in the following categories: Dry Red Wine, Rosé wines, Dry White Wine, Sweet Wine, Fortified Wine, Sparkling wine and Eaux-de-Vie.