

SIGALAS SANTORINI VQPRD

- **Type:** Dry White Wine
- **Classification:** Wine with Appellation of Superior Quality «Santorini»
- **Varietal Composition:** Assyrtiko 100%
- **Vinification techniques:** Typical white wine vinification techniques. Fermentation in stainless steel tanks under controlled temperature.
- **Production:** 130.000-150.000 bottles.
- **Technical data:** 14% vol, acidity: 6,5 gr/lt.
- **Organoleptic characteristics:** Colour straw blonde with light shades of green, with a subtle nose of citrus fruit. Excellent structure with a depth of flavor and an acidity which brings the flavors to the fore and adds freshness, with a lasting after-taste. Has the characteristic mineral taste, typical of the variety, at its very best.
- **Ageing potential:** Over 6 years.
- **Serving Suggestions:** Fish and white meat with light sauces served at 10-11° C.
- **Location of vineyard:** Santorini, Oia, Imerovigli (in the north 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:** Box of 12 bottles (0.75 LT)

Awards:

2009

Gold Medal in the 9th Thessalonica International Wine Competition, March 2009 for SIGALAS SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2008. Best score 92.40 in the category white dry wines.

Silver Medal in the international competition “Concours Mondial de Bruxelles” April 2009, for SIGALAS SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2008

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

Silver Medal (BEST IN CLASS) in the international competition “International Wine and Spirit Competition” April 2009 for SIGALAS SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2008

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

2008

Bronze Medal in the international competition “International Wine and Spirit Competition”, April 2008 for SIGALAS SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2007

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

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

Silver Medal in the international competition “Decanter World Wine Awards”, March 2008 for SIGALAS SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2006

Silver Medal in the international competition “Decanter World Wine Awards”, March 2008 for SIGALAS SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2003

Silver Medal in the 80 Thessalonica international Wine Competition, March 2008 for SIGALAS SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2007

Silver Medal in the 80 Thessalonica international Wine Competition, March 2008 for SIGALAS SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2003

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

2007

Gold Medal in the 7th Thessalonica international Wine Competition, March 2007 for SIGALAS SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2006

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

Silver Medal in the international competition “Monde Selection” April 2007, Brussels for SIGALAS SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2003

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

Bronze Medal in the international competition “International Wine and Spirit Competition 2007” for SIGALAS SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2003

Bronze Medal in the international competition “Decanter World Wine Awards”, for SIGALAS SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2003

Bronze medal in the international competition “International Wine Challenge” for SIGALAS SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2003

Praise in the international competition “International Wine Challenge” for SIGALAS SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2006

2006

Silver Medal in the international competition “Concours Mondial de Bruxelles” April 2006, Lisbon for SIGALAS SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2003

Silver medal in the international competition “Decanter World Wine Awards”, for SIGALAS SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2003, 2004 & 2005

Silver Medal in the international competition “International Wine and Spirit Competition” for SIGALAS SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2005

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

Silver Medal in the 6th Thessalonica international Wine Competition, March 2006 for SIGALAS SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2003

Silver Medal in the 6th Thessalonica international Wine Competition, March 2006 for SIGALAS SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2004

Silver Medal in the international competition “Vinalies Internationales”, Oenologues de France, Paris, February 2006 for SIGALAS SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2003

Bronze Medal in the international competition “Challenge International du Vin”, Bourg, France, April 2006, for SIGALAS SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2003

2005

Seal of approval in the international competition “Mundus Vini” for SIGALAS SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2004

As part of the international competition PROWEIN 2005 in Düsseldorf Domain SIGALAS was given an award for SIGALAS SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2003

2004

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

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

Silver Medal in the international competition “Concour Mondial de Bruxelles” for SIGALAS SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2003

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

Gold Medal in the German magazine alles uber WEIN (Volume No 3/2004) for SIGALAS SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2004

2003

Gold Medal in the 3rd international competition Thessalonica 2003 for SIGALAS SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2002

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

Bronze Medal in the international competition “Wine & Spirit Competition 2003” for SIGALAS SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2002

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Bronze Medal in the international competition “The International Wine & Spirit Competition 2002” for SIGALAS SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2001

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

Seal of Approval in the international competition “The Japan Wine Challenge 2001” for SIGALAS SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2000

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Tasting Notes by Jancis Robinson

Sigalas 2003 Unoaked Santorini 18 Drink 2004-05

Even though just bottled, a very fine Assyrtiko from its home, volcanic island. Quite intense minerality already with the characteristic citrus notes. This is unequivocally a top quality grape variety.

Sigalas 2002 Unoaked Santorini 18 Drink now

Fresh and assertive from one of Santorini's smallest-ever, most concentrated vintages. Almost Saar-like.

Sigalas 2001 Unoaked Santorini 17 Drink up

Really deep nose, though not nutty like the Papaoannou example above. A lemon oil character not unlike mature white Graves. The unoaked version seems to change, though not necessarily improve.