

SIGALAS VINSANTO SANTORINI VQPRD

- **Type:** Naturally Sweet Wine
- **Classification:** Wine with Appellation of Superior Quality «Santorini».
- **Varietal Composition:** Assytriko 75%, Aidani 25%
- **Vinification techniques:** Classic white wine vinification from sun dried grapes (10-12 days). Aging in old oak barrels for a minimum of 24 months. Vinsanto is the most genuine descendant of the “passon oinon”, as the sun dried wines were called in antiquity. During the Middle Ages the ancient volcanic Thira was renamed as Santo Erini – Santorini and thus the wine took the name Vino Santo – Vinsanto, thus declaring its place of origin. Thus, the name is a «historical name of appellation», one of the few still in existence.
- **Production:** 10,000 bottles (0.50lt).
- **Technical data:** 9% vol, residual sugar: 300 gr/lt, acidity: 8.5 gr/lt.
- **Organoleptic characteristics:** Bright orange-golden color. Rich and complex aroma with dominant scents of dried and sugared fruits. Exquisite structure, acidity and finesse, with a strong aftertaste.
- **Aging potential:** Limitless.
- **Serving Suggestions:** Strong cheese and dried fruit served at 11° C.
- **Location of vineyard:** Santorini, Oia (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:** Due to the sun drying technique, is 5 - 7hl.
- **Harvest:** Early to mid August.
- **Packaging:** Boxes 12 bottles (0.50lt)

Awards:

2009

Gold Medal in the international competition “International Wine Challenge” February 2009 for SIGALAS VINSANTO SANTORINI Vintage 2003

Silver Medal in the international competition “International Wine and Spirits Competition” April 2009 for SIGALAS VINSANTO SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2003

2008

Gold Medal in the international competition “International Wine Challenge” February 2008 for SIGALAS VINSANTO SANTORINI Vintage 2003

Gold Medal in the international competition “Berliner Wine Trophy” for SIGALAS VINSANTO SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2003

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

Bronze Medal in the international competition “International Wine and Spirits Competition”, April 2008 for SIGALAS VINSANTO SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2003

TROPHY in the international competition “Vinalies Internationales”, Oenologues de France, Paris, February 2008 for SIGALAS VINSANTO SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2003

TROPHY in the international competition “International Wine Challenge”, London April 2008 for SIGALAS VINSANTO SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2003

2007

Gold Medal in the international competition “International Wine Challenge” for SIGALAS VINSANTO SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2003

Trophy in the international competition “International Wine Challenge” for SIGALAS VINSANTO SANTORINI VQPRD Vintage 2003

2006

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

2005

Bronze Medal in the international competition “International Wine & Spirits Competition”, London, March 2005 for SIGALAS VINSANTO VQPRD Vintage 2001

2004

Silver Medal in the international competition “Decanter”, London, May 2004 for SIGALAS VINSANTO VQPRD Vintage 2001

Bronze Medal in the international competition “International Wine Challenge”, London, May 2004 for SIGALAS VINSANTO VQPRD 2001

Silver Medal in the international competition “Challenge International du Vin”, Paris, April 2004 for SIGALAS VINSANTO VQPRD Vintage 2001

2002

Silver Medal in the international competition “The International Wine & Spirit Competition”, London, March 2002 for SIGALAS VINSANTO VQPRD Vintage 2000

2001

Bronze Medal in the international competition “The International Wine & Spirit Competition 2001”, London 2001 for SIGALAS VINSANTO VQPRD Vintage 1999

Silver Medal in the international competition “The Japan Wine Challenge 2001” for SIGALAS VINSANTO VQPRD 1999

MAGAZINES SCORES

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Sigalas Vinsanto Santorini VQPRD 2003 **93 (01.2009)**

Wine Spectator

Sigalas Vinsanto Santorini VQPRD 2002 **91 (15.12.2006)**

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Tasting Notes by Jancis Robinson

Sigalas Vinsanto 1998 Santorini 18 Drink 2004-2008

Wonderful bright orangey brown with green notes that make it look like a wine that is 20 years old not six. Very complex and concentrated. Fascinating (much more impressive than the 2000 which lacks a bit of acidity). Great balancing act of intensely sweet orange peel flavours with refreshing acidity and quite a bit of tannin. Great stuff.