Thymiopoulos, 'Aftorizo' Naoussa 2016

(94)

?ew, much-anticipated effort from Apostolos Thymiopoulos skyrocketing Naoussa to a new price level. The 'Aftorizo' (ungrafted) is a single vineyard Naoussa from Fitia at 450 m altitude. Grapes are sourced from a 0.5 hectares vineyard planted in 1966 on schist and granite soils. Harvested 5th-17th October, 15% whole bunch, spontaneous fermentation for 3 months, 40 days of maceration. Matured on 2nd use 500lts French oak for 12 months. On the nose it is seductively perfumed and floral with roses and violets' scents. For all these aromas there is a solid core of fruit and underlying minerality. It is the quality of the tannins that stand out on the palate along with lip-smacking acidity that gives an epic wine of refinement, perfume, and long finish. Delicious now, better with age. Pure silk. (13.5% abv, 1120 bottles)

Producer
Thymiopoulos

Region

- Northern Greece, Naoussa

Color / Type

- Red

Variety
Xinomavro

Vintage

- 2016

Date Tasted
Nov 2019

When to Drink
2020-2030

Average Price
€59

Enjoyed the read? Don't miss our next article!

* indicates required
  Email Address *
  Select language *
      I accept [terms of use](https://www.karakasis.mw/policy) [1]

(function($) {window.fnames = new Array(); window.ftypes = new Array();fnames[0]='EMAIL';ftypes[0]='email';fnames[1]='FNAME';ftypes[1]='text';fnames[2]='LNAME';ftypes[2]='text';fnames[5]='MMERGE5';ftypes[5]='dropdown';}(jQuery));var $mcj = jQuery.noConflict(true);

Links
[1] https://www.karakasis.mw/policy