



Alpha, Reserve Vieilles Vignes Barba Yannis Xinomavro 2015

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(Single block of 3.71ha at 647m altitude with a northwest exposure, planted in 1919 on sandy clay/loam soils over limestone. 26 hl/ha, aged for 24 months in 100% new Allier white-toast oak casks. Unfiltered. 13.12% abv, TA 6.5, pH 3.37) This has started opening nicely showing lovely perfume of roses, spices, and cherries with some underbrush scents. Silky with gorgeous tannins on the long finish. Greece&Grapes €16.20

Retasted June 2019 - 92

Taut and structured with classic dried tomato aromas alongside a core of crunchy cherries and spicy notes. Needs time to reveal more layers and acquire softer mouthfeel.

Producer
Alpha

Region

- Northern Greece, Amyndeon

Color / Type

- Red

Variety

Xinomavro

Vintage

- 2015

Date Tasted

Nov 2019

When to Drink

2021-2030

Average Price

€16.20

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