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## **“FOIVOS” WINERY – OUR WINES**

FOIVOS S.A., is the historic continuity of the winery Mantzavino, which played a leading role, during the past two centuries, in the world of wine, and made known the Greek wine internationally.



In fact, Foivos vineyard is identified with the Homeric vineyard of Cephalonia, because the Cephallenians, from the time of writing the epics of Odyssey and Iliad, knew how to cultivate vines and produce wines, which perfectly matched - according to the descriptions of the epic- with those produced today by Foivos winery, and which we present in detail below:





The sweet white wine (Homeric name: *eristafylos meliidis oinos* –that means: wine sweet as honey, derived from carefully selected grapes), now gives the «**Stalactite**» and «**Horkus doux**», both Muscats of Cephalonia, Protected Designation of Origin.



The sweet red wine (Homeric name: *meliideas erythros oinos*- red wine sweet as honey) now gives the «**Methyse**» and «**Antiope**», both Mavrodaphne of Cephalonia, Protected Designation of Origin.



The white variety of robola -brought from Italy or exported to Italy [Ribola giala vino di saso], because its origin and direction were lost during the last five centuries - now gives the «Barcarola» and «Robola Black Label», both Robola of Cephalonia, Protected Designation of Origin.



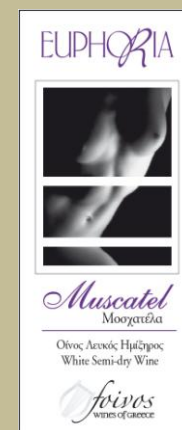


The additional local white varieties Tsaoussi, Vostilidi and Moschatela, which now are giving the white dry and semidry wines,

«Pandrosos» and «Asfodelos»,  
Cephalonian wines with Protected  
Geographical Indication (PGI) Mantzavinaton  
and Slopes of Ainos.



They are also giving the single-variety dry wines: **Muscat**, **Vostilidi**, **Moschatella** and **Tsaoussi**, and the semi-dry version of Moschatella, the "Euphoria".





For the needs of the preparation of our Retsina «Vegera» we collect also the roditis variety, which additionally offers the single-variety version of dry Roditis.



The local red varieties Mavrodaphne, Thiako and Araklino, which now provide the dry red wines «**Myesis** (initiation) » and «**Methysforos**», the Cephalonian wines with Protected Geographical Indication (PGI) Mantzavinaton and Slopes of Ainos.

At the same time, they give the single-variety dry version of Mavrodaphne: named “Daphne-Daphne”, now.





The red and white local varieties, which in simultaneous vinification are giving today the rose

«**Antidote**» Protected Geographical Indication (PGI) Mantzavinaton, as well as Slopes of Ainos.



and finally

The red Mavrodaphne, which in white vinification gives the white dry wine «Apocalypse», blanc de noir.

The Foivos Company, during the first years of its operation, followed the winemaking techniques "inherited" from the Cephalonian production of wine.



Gradually, however, as he knew and conquered the excellent local varieties, succeeded to produce increasingly better wines, which they found recognition at first in Cephalonia, and then in the rest of Greece and abroad.





Just at the time of the high world economic crisis, which coincided with the time when the consumers in the West -tired of the known international grape varieties- were looking for new flavors and exotic varieties, our Company was de facto converted to a wine boutique.



Foivos s.a. succeeded to be recommended, to delight and challenge the senses of wine lovers everywhere with its creations, by participating in tests of international wine magazines and taking part in international wine competitions, reaping laurels and achieving international distinctions and awards.



A peak of its success was in 2012, when it was proclaimed in Berlin  
(by Berliner Wein Trophy) as the best Wine Producer in Greece.  
(<http://www.berliner-wein-trophy.de/GroupItem.aspx?id=249&lang=en>)

Welcome to  Foivos  
Wines of Greece

Producer of the Year 2012  
for Greece  
by Berliner Wein Trophy

Enjoy our  
3 gold award winning wines



Pandrosos of Domaine Foivos 2011  
Barcarola, Robola of Domaine Foivos 2011  
Stalactite of Domaine Foivos 2005



Stalactite of Domaine Foivos 2005

## Distinctions - Awards



Apart from the announcing of our winery as the best producer in Greece in 2012 by the Berliner Wein Trophy, there have been a lot of other distinctions that brought international recognition.



Specifically, we received the following distinctions per wine:

## AWARDS - RATINGS

### Antidote

**Antidote 2011: Bronze Medal at AWC 2012 in Vienna.**

**Ratings: Decanter rating 2012: Commended**

**Antidote 2015: "WINE ADVOCATE" April 2016: 89/100**

### Antiope

**Antiope 2007: Gold Medal at "Femmes et Vins" du monde, Monaco 2009**

**Silver Medal at Berliner Wein Trophy 2013.**

**Silver Medal at Vienna AWC 2011.**

**Ratings: Wine Advocate 2017: 94/100**

### Apocalypse

**Apocalypse 2012: Gold Medal at Berliner Wein Trophy 2013.**

**Vostilidi: 2015: "WINE ADVOCATE" April 2016: 90/100**

**2016: Wine Advocate 2017: 90/100**

**Muscatel: 2015: "WINE ADVOCATE" April 2016: 90/100**

### Asfothelos

**Asfothelos 2010: Bronze Medal at AWC 2011 in Vienna.**

**Asfothelos 2015: “Wine Advocate” April 2016: 90/100**

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### Barcarola (Robola of Cephalonia)

**Barcarola (Robola) 2011: Gold Medal at Berliner Wein Trophy 2012.**

**Barcarola (Robola) 2011: Silver Medal at AWC in Vienna 2012.**

**Barcarola (Robola) 2010: Bronze Medal at Decanter 2012.**

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**Ratings: Barcarola 2015: “Wine Advocate” April 2016: 91/100.**

**Barcarola 2016: “Wine Advocate” 2017: 90/100**

### FOIVOS Muscat

**2013: Gold Medal at Berliner Wein Trophy 2014**

**Gold Medal at Berliner Wein Trophy 2015.**

**Commended at Decanter 2014.**

**2016: Wine Advocate 2017: 89/100.**

**NEW NAUTILUS 2016: Gold Medal at Berliner Wein Trophy 2017.**

### Foivos Robola

**Robola 2010: Silver Medal at San Francisco Wine Competition 2012.**

**Ratings:**Wine Spectator 2013: Robola 2012: 89/100

Wine Spectator 2010: Robola 2009: **90**/100

Wine Spectator 2011: Robola 2010: 88/100

Wine Spectator 2007: Robola 2006: 88/100

Wine Enthousiast: Robola 2010: 87/100

Wine Advocate: Robola 2009: 87/100

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Robola 2012: **Decanter** rating 2013: Commended

**Robola 2015: “Wine Advocate” April 2016: 89/100**

**2016: Wine Advocate 2017: 88/100**

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### Μέθυση (Methyse)

**Methyse 2004: Gold Medal at Berliner Wein Trophy 2015.**

**Double Gold Medal at Athens Eco–Festival 2006.**

**Silver Medal in AWC 2011 in Vienna.**

**Silver Medal in Mundus Vini 2011.**

**Βαθμολογίες (Ratings) :**Wine Spectator 2008: 87/100, Wine Enthousiast 2011:88/100

“OINOCHOOS, spring 2013: \*\*\*\*stars, Tasted le Journal 2014: 86,5/100

**“Wine Advocate” April 2016: 95/100**





**Mavrodaphne 2012: Gold Medal at Berliner Wein Trophy 2016.**

**Methysforos**

**Methysforos 2009: Silver Medal at AWC 2011 in Vienna**

**Methysforos 2010: Bronze Medal at AWC 2012 in Vienna**

“Wine Advocate” April 2016: 84/100

**Myesis**

**Myesis 2014: Gold Medal at Berliner Wein Trophy 2016.**

**2012: Gold Medal at Berliner Wein Trophy 2015.**

**Bronze Medal at Decanter 2013.**

**2009: Bronze Medal in Vienna AWC 2012.**

**2007: Bronze Medal in Vienna AWC 2011.**

**Ratings:** “Wine Spectator” 2007: Myesis 2005: 87/100, Wine and Spirits”: Myesis 2009: 88/100, Myesis 2010: 84/100, Wine Advocate 2016: Myesis 2012: 85/100/ Wine Advocate 2017: Myesis 2014: 85/100.

**Pandrosos**

**Pandrosos 2016: Gold Medal at Berliner Wein Trophy 2017.**

**Pandrosos 2011: Gold Medal at Berliner Wein Trophy 2012.**

**Pandrosos 2010: Bronze Medal at Decanter World Wine Awards 2012.**

**Pandrosos 2010: Bronze Medal at AWC in Vienna 2012.**

**Ratings: Pandrosos 2015: “Wine Advocate” April 2016: 92/100**

**Pandrosos 2016: “Wine Advocate” 2017: 91/100.**

### Stalactite

**Stalactite 2005: Official Ambassador of Greece abroad**

**Gold Medal** at the International Wine Contest 2013 in Thessaloniki.

**Gold Medal** at Berliner Wein Trophy 2012.

**Gold Medal** at “Muscats du monde 2007” Int. Contest in France,  
ranking 6th in Best Top 10 World-wide Muscats.

**Silver Medal** at AWC in Vienna 2011.

**Silver Medal** at Athens Eco – Festival 2006.

**Bronze Medal** at Decanter World Wine Awards 2012.

**2011: Bronze Medal** at AWC in Vienna 2012.

**2012: Bronze Medal** at Decanter 2013

**Ratings:(Ratings):**Wine Spectator 2008: Stalactite 2005: 88/100

Wine Enthusiast 2011: Stalactite 2003: 87/100, Oinos 2013: **92/100**

**Tasted le Journal 2014-PROWEIN: Stalactite 2005: 90/100,**  
(among the best top 10 greek wines of Prowein 2014)

**Tasted le Journal, September 2014: Stalactite 2005: 91/100**

**“Wine Advocate” April 2016: 92/100**

**Wine Advocate 2017: Stalactite 2013:89/100, Stalactite 2012: 90/100**

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### HORKUS Doux (2011)

**Silver Medal** at Decanter 2013

**Silver Medal** at Concours Mondial Bruxelles 2013.

**RODITIS (2013) : Bronze Medal at Decanter 2014**

**TSAOUSI 2017: Wine Advocate 2017: 90/100.**

# International Recognition



*Robert Parker*  
WINE ADVOCATE



The recognition of Foivos wines from consumers, networks and wine lovers began to be felt already in 2004, when Foivos wines began to be positively evaluated, highlighted and suggested by prestigious magazines of wine and gastronomy ([www.domainefoivos.com](http://www.domainefoivos.com) / Publications).



In 2010, our **Stalactite** (PDO naturally sweet muscat of Cephalonia), with two gold awards till then, became official ambassador of Greek wine abroad, by the procedures of EDOAO (the National Interprofessional Wine Organization of Greece).



Greece - Ionian Islands

**FOIVOS WINERY**  
**STALACTITE**

2005

**91/100**

by Andreas Larsson & Markus Del Monego MW

**Markus Del Monego MW**  
*Best Sommelier of the World 1998*

Dark amber colour with copper coloured hue. Aromatic nose with hints of caramel, orange peel, candied oranges and mild spices, orange blossoms and hints of Muscat in the background. On the plate well structured with good weight and length, almonds and candied orange peel on the palate.

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**Andreas Larsson**  
*Best Sommelier of the World 2007*

Amber / orange colour. The nose is intense in a "rancio" style. Orange zest, nuts, dry wood, figs and dates. The palate has a good bite, nutty and warm with good freshness, some notes of dried fruit and a long warm finish. A mature and complex wine.

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From 2013 began our products to be distributed successfully from the state monopoly SAQ in Canada (Quebec).



## The Vineyard – our Varieties



The vineyards of Foivos S.A., core of the historic vineyard of Cephalonia, is the continuation of the historic course of Cephalonian wine from ancient times until today.

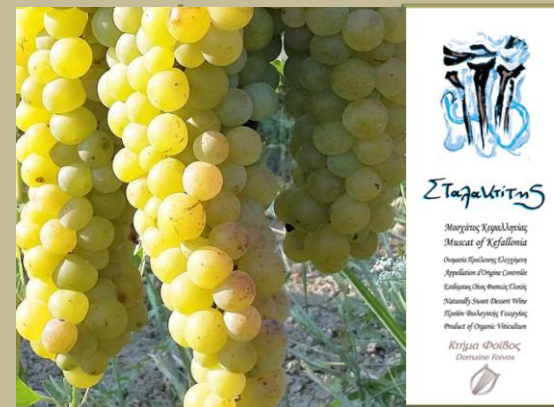




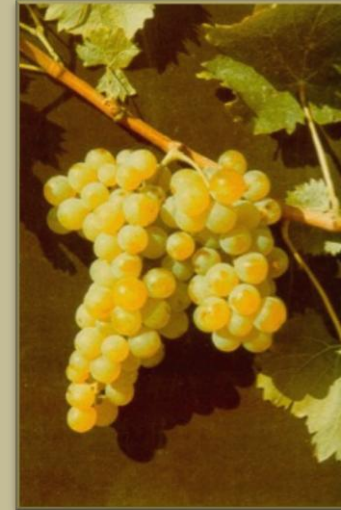
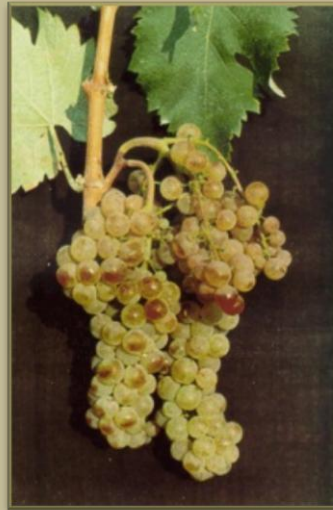
Mavrodaphne, Muscat, Moschatela, Vostilidi, Tsaoussi, Araklino, Thiako are rare indigenous varieties which give the aromatic wines -tasted once by the heroes of the Odyssey, and nowadays by the contemporary Cephalonians.



Today, the varieties Mavrodaphne and Muscat are the basic -famous from the Venetian times- varieties that grow in the vineyard of Foivos, giving wines with Protected Designation of Origin: PDO Mavrodaphne of Cephalonia and PDO Muscat of Cephalonia.



They also flourish and are intensively cultivated the varieties: Tsaoussi, Vostilidi or Goustolidi, and Moschatella, giving the PGI Mantzavinaton Wines, as well as the homonyms single-variety wines, which enrich dynamically the panel of Foivos wines.



From the area of Omala (on the slopes of Mount Ainos), and from cooperating growers of the region, derives the exquisite variety of Cephalonian robola, which gives the famous PDO Robola of Cephalonia, also produced from our company.



Additionally to the cultivation of the local Greek varieties, our company, seeking to emphasize both the value of Greek products and the Greek language, has chosen for the names -not only of the company but also of its wines- words derived from Greek mythology, literature, nature and life. So, it renewed in the last years the labels of its wines, using as a symbol for every wine, a letter of the Greek alphabet, included in the name of each wine [e.g. λ for Ασφόδελος (Asfothelos), ρ for Βαρκαρόλα (Barcarola), ν for Πάνδροσος (Pandrosos), etc].



# Oinorama 2016: first presentation of the new Red Amphora Under Water Wine 2015 of Foivos

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UNDER WATER  
Amphora Red Wine



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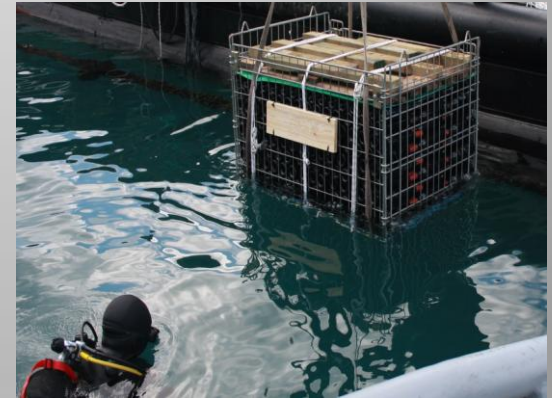
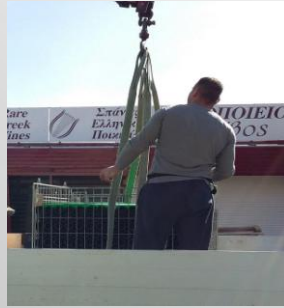


# FOIVOS Amphora Red Dry Wine "RHAPSODY" 2015:

Photo-phases of the trip of Mavrodaphne, from Vineyard to Amphoras and from Amphoras to Bottles



# The trip of **"RHAPSODY"** from the Winery to the sea for ageing in the darkness of its bottom (February 2016)







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