

## Mavrotragano

## Producer: Gavalas Winery Vintage: 2022

**Tasting Notes:** "Mavro" translates to black and "tragano" translates to crispy. This describes the dark berries from this varietal that have crispy, delicate skins. A wine with intense deep red color and 'crisp' acidity. Concentrated aromas of black fruits, herbs and sweet pepper. Elegant full body with high acidity and velvety tannins. Mavrotragano is the main red grape of Santorini which was under extinction a few years ago. Vines can now be found dispersed all over the island. Classic red vinification with 4 days perfermentation cold soak. Fermentation in stainless steel vats with prolonged extraction. Maturation in French and American oak barrels of 1st - 3rd use for 4 months.

Appellation:Protected Geographical Indication Cyclades Wine Type: Dry Red Wine Grape Varietal: 100% Mavrotragano Soils: Volcanic - Sandy and pumice Alcohol: 13.4% Acidity: 5.7 Residual Sugar: 3.5 g/L pH: 3.4 Aged: 8 months in oak Food Pairing: Accompanies red meats, slightly spicy sauces and grilled fish. Aging Potential: 10-15 years

