

## Idisma Drios Xi

**Producer: Wine Art Estate** 

Vintage: 2019

**Tasting Notes:** Cold soak of the skins to the juice prior to fermentation for a few days to transfer noble phenols and structure from the grapes, before the "appearance" of alcohol. Fermentation takes place in stainless steel tanks with regular pumping-over to extract color and tannins. After the malolactic conversion, the wine is transferred to 225 It French oak barrels, 50% new, for a 12 month maturation. Balsamic character and aromas of red berries, forest fruits, cherries, sun-dried tomatoes, wet forest floor, leather and truffle notes. On the palate the earthy character prevails, along with high acidity, plenty of mature but intense tannins.

**Appellation:** Protected Geographical Indication (P.G.I.) Macedonia

Wine Type: Dry Red Wine

Grape Varietal: 100% Xinomavro

**Soil:** Sandy-Clay over limestone layers

Farming: Under conversion to organic viticulture, Hanpicked, Vegan

Alcohol: 14.3% Acidity: 6.4 g/L

Residual Sugar: 1.8 g/L

**pH:** 3.51

**Food Pairing:** Grilled mushroom dishes, fine prosciutto, Ragù sausages with tagliatelle

and truffle risotto

