

## Comments of a Bon Vivant:

*Summer vibes. A great wine to enjoy with friends at a picnic, for a barbecue with burgers and lighthearted conversation*

### Oenops Wines Apla Red



**F**ounded in 2015 by celebrated Greek wine maker Nikos Karatzas, Oenops is the most newly established winery in the region of Drama. Its main goal is to produce the highest quality wines based on the principle of minimal intervention, wines with character that carry all those elements of each grape variety in combination with the vineyard in which it is cultivated.

Modest in words but expressive in his actions, Nikos Karatzas started out his career at Ktima Pavlidis and, a decade on, has put his signature on emblematic wines such as Thema and Emphasis. His sights are now set on bigger things such as working with vines that are older than he is, participating in efforts to produce authentic wines and, mainly, helping make better wines from native Greek varieties. “My professional philosophy is the same as my guiding principle in life: honesty. Clean wines, with character and harmony, that express the vineyard from which they came. That is my goal.”



Vibe: *Summer*  
Emotions/Occasions:  
*Energetic*  
*Hope*

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Region	Drama
Classification	Xinomavro, Limniona, Mavroudi
Vintage	2023
Grapes	50% Xinomavro-30% Limniona-20% Mavroudi
Soil Composition	Divers
Vineyard Training	
Density/Yield	
Fermentation	Grapes are sorted carefully and pressed with whole clusters in a vertical press. Fermentation takes place in Inox tanks, open top barrels and concrete tanks.
Alcohol	12.8%
Residual Sugar	2.9 g/l
PH	3.45
TA	5.6 g/l
Free SO <sup>2</sup>	27 mg/l
Total SO <sup>2</sup>	77 mg/l

### SALES FACTS:

- *Low intervention wine-making*
- *Focusing on indigenous Greek grape varieties*
- *Crafted with the intention of being matched with international cuisine*

### VITICULTURE

The grapes come from personally selected vineyards from Drama and Macedonia in general, that are cultivated by ambitious wine growers.