

# Tetramythos 2017 Roditis (Peloponnese)

WineWise Code	HTE-ROD17
Country	Greece
Region	Peloponnese
Subregion	Achaia
Color	White
Alcohol by Volume	13
Acidity	5.1
Residual Sugar	2.8
Closure	DIAM
Annual cases produced	6000
Varieties	100% Roditis
Destemming	Complete
Fermentation vessel	Stainless Steel
Fermentation duration	6 months
Filtered?	Yes
Fining agents	Bentonite
Yeast	Spontaneous
Lees Contact or Stirring	lees contact
Malolactic	Yes
Added Sulfur	Yes, 50 ppm
Vineyard Name	Stefania, Koumarous, Palia ambelia, etc.
Soil Type(s)	Calcareous, Alluvial, Loam
Elevation (meters)	650-900
Vineyard Aspect	North
Vine age (years)	18-45
Vine Yields hl/ha	78
Farming practices	Certified Organic
Vine Training Notes	Bushvines
Grape Picking	Hand-harvested

## Notes from the producer:

Located in the village of Ano Diacopto, on the slopes of Mount Aroania, we have a beautiful winery, with state of the art machinery, in a lovely building, which fits perfectly with the surrounding mountainous area. The vineyards are planted mostly with indigenous Greek along with some international grape varieties, and we practice strictly organic cultivation.



## WineWise Notes:

What a great and often under-rated grape Roditis is. Witness this beautiful wine, endowed with uncommon weight and intensity for its modest price-tag. Scented and fine, it offers a honied driness underpinned by firm acidity that confers a certain seriousness, while nonetheless offering a generous measure of pure vinous pleasure. Such is the brothers' success, that they sell out quickly each vintage.

Another young winery founded in 1999 by the brothers Aristides and Stathios Panos, it offers a splendid range of impeccably made wines from both indigenous and international varieties at improbably low prices. The mindboggling vineyards rise to elevations of 1000 meters, ensuring that diurnal temperature range that is so often the lodestone of quality in Greece. Enjoying unique limestone soils and making wines only from free-run juice, Tetramythos offers a finesse and purity that are unexpected at this price level. The "Natural" series wines are made according to some biodynamic principles e.g. the whites are harvested, pressed and bottled on flower days, and the reds on fruit days.

