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United Winemaking Agricultural Cooperative of Samos (UWC SAMOS) and Samos Wine

The UWC Samos is one of the oldest cooperatives in Greece and it is included in one of the biggest wineries nationally. Samos wine is one of the basic Greek wine ambassadors abroad, with exports all over the world. Nowadays, 2.200 producers participate in the Cooperative as members.

It was founded in 1934 after actions taken by the vine growers of the island. Since its founding, the UWC Samos receives the grapes, produces the wine in two modern wineries in Malagari (the capital of the island) and Karlovassi (the second biggest town) with a total capacity of 20,000 tons. The average annual production is approximately 5.500.000 liters while exports constitute 70% of the production.

Samos is probably most widely known all around the world for its sweet wine. The island's favorable climate and the extraordinary qualities of Samos motherland constitute the perfect terroir for the cultivation of the Samos Muscat grape that produces not only spectacular sweet wines but also extraordinary flavorful and aromatic dry wines.

The rich soil of Samos, the influence of the sun and the winds of the Aegean Sea, allow this internationally renowned small-grape Muscat to grow on the slopes of Samos. This is what makes Samos Wines unique.

The wines of Samos have obtained hundreds of distinctions in international competitions and fairs. It is worth noting that the first award was received in 1937, while every year more are added on the long list of international honorary awards and distinctions.

The wine from Samos Muscat holds one of the oldest origin-controlled appellations in Europe (Protected Designation of Origin Samos).



The history and philosophy of NOPERA winery began in the middle of the 19th century, when the Nopera family left Malta and moved to Samos. A few decades later, the family produced a high quality, sweet Samian wine of the white muscat variety, a product so fine that they were able to export to famous customers, such as the French company Noilly Pratt of Marseilles, a company still renowned for its exceptional vermouth. Today the third generation viticulturist and wine producer, have created a model, organic and biodynamic Samian vineyard aiming at the enrichment of the local terroir complexity and the restoration of its former glory



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