



## Michalakis Estate KYROS

Varietal Composition: Syrah Style: Dry Red Geographical Indication: Protected Geographical Indication, Heraklion Harvest: 2012 Region: Partheni, Heraklion, Crete Vineyard: Mountain vineyards of the Estate at an altitude of 600 meters Soil: Clay-loam Harvest dates: Hand harvest, end of August. Alcoholic Title: 14% by Vol. Vinification: Cold maceration for 3 days followed by classic long-lasting red vinification and maturation for 18 months in oak barrels. Bottle aging for two years. It may be aged for 10 additional years. Organoleptic Characteristics: Rich red colour with ruby highlights. Intensely fruity nose with aromas of wild cherry, myrtle and black cherry. Barrel notes with a little smoke and minerality, the old barrel

uncovers. In the mouth a little dry but rich, dynamic with mild tannins with notes of barrel in the aftertaste.

*Harmony of Flavors:* Hunting, grilled meats, ripe cheeses. *Served at:* 16-18°C