

THE GREEK WINES OF M.S. WALKER

ANCIENT VINES • MODERN WINES



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Talking Points

- ▶ **One of top two quality producers on island.**
- ▶ **One of oldest-family owned vineyards and wineries:**
Over 100 years
- ▶ **Old vines:**
Some estimated to be 300 years old.
Average age around 50 years or less.
- ▶ **Advantages of Santorini environment:**
Low yields
Vine stress
Quality of varieties
- ▶ **Exceptional quality of winemaking:**
Collaborated with Yiannis Paraskevopoulos (head of the Athens oenology program) on improvements to vineyard management and winemaking.