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LYRARAKIS PLYTO

leer-ah-rah-kees plee-toh

CRETE

In 1966 the Lyrarakis family became the first quality producer in a region dominated by bulk wine operations. Their 8 hectares of vineyards are located in an upland valley at an elevation of 440-600 meters. This valley creates a corridor of cooling air between the sea of Crete, a few kilometers to the north, and the Libyan sea, about 50 kilometers to the south.

In 1990 the Lyrarakis family revived two near-extinct varieties, the Dafni and Plyto, both found growing wild on the estate and both thought to have been cultivated in Minoan times, about 4,000 years ago.

PLYTO 2002

Cepage: Plyto 100%

Viticulture: Unirrigated 15 year-old vines at 500 meter elevation pruned to 40 hl/ha.

Vinification: 18 hours skin contact at 20-22°C. Inoculation with selected yeast. 16 day fermentation at 15-17°C.

Analysis: Alcohol: 12%
Total acidity: 6.11 gr/lit
Res. sugar: 1.45 gr/lit

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Varietal</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>List</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>Max Discount</u>	
					<u>Case</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
467602	2003 Dafni	12/750ml	128.00	-	128.00	10.67