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Kosteas

Company profile



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History

Kosteas distillery is a local, family-owned company in the spirits industry, especially distillates. The company was founded in Kalamata in 1962 by Thanasis Kosteas, father of today's continuers of the family tradition, Panagiotis & Giorgos Kosteas.

Since the beginning, the company has been the supplier of Kalamata ouzo to ouzeries, cafes, taverns and the catering business in general. At the same time, the company would also sell ouzo at retail to the end customer through its traditional store. Besides its famous ouzo, in recent years, the business has expanded to tsipouro. Lately, the Messinian extra virgin olive oil has become an additional choice for the companys many and loyal customers. Lastly, the company has also entered the world of winemaking in its apparent efforts to continuously improve and grow.

Infrastructure

The company maintains two production and bottling departments and a storage area within the boundaries of the urban fabric of Kalamata. It also has a marketing department as well as a sales department. A total of 1500 square meters of the company's housed space includes a central store for the sale and distribution of its products.

Human resources

Our goal is to fully satisfy the consumer's needs hence we always strive to produce better products. Dedicated to our goal, both executives and well-trained scientific staff, make every effort to improve our work areas on a daily basis in order to create and deliver top quality products and services.

Certifications

In order to ensure its flawless operation and the quality of its products, the company has developed and implemented certified Quality Management Systems in accordance with ISO 9001: 2008 and H.A.C.C.P. The above standards are strictly applied by the staff , who have all been trained in their application.

2015 Certification according to ISO 9001: 2008

2015 Certification according to H.A.C.C.P.



Tsipouro

The early years

Tsipouro is a Greek alcoholic drink that started its course about 7 centuries ago in the monasteries of Mount Athos. Tsikoudia or Raki in Crete is something similar, but the main difference is that tsikoudia is the product of single distillation. In other countries, such beverages are Italian Grappa and Arak in the Middle East. Tsipouro usually has 36 to 45 alcoholic degrees. It should not be confused with ouzo, a drink with a different way of preparing.

Consumption

Tsipouro is served in small glasses and is sometimes consumed neat, it is usually accompanied by appetizers. Selected appetizers for tsipouro are considered pastourmas, walnuts and olives. Water or ice is often added to the drink. In some monasteries of Mount Athos, the monks welcome guests with tsipouro and a loukomi, the combination of which relaxes the muscles and offers energy.

Tsipouro has been added to Kosteas's product range in the past few years. But it quickly captured the hearts of the people and became their favorite tsipouro.

Available in 41% vol and 38% vol in various packages from 50 ml to 1 Lt.

Our 60 years anniversary bottle contains the best tsipouro we have ever made.



Golden Drop - Aged and single variety tsipouro

Aged tsipouro 43% vol.

Made with care in copper stills and aged in oak barrels from the finest varieties of Agiorgitiko, Roditis and Moschofilero it is a masterpiece with strong characteristics. The flavors of fruit and citrus are the secret of our recipe. Available in 50 ml, 200 ml and 500 ml packs.

Single variety tsipouro from Agiorgitiko. 41% vol.

Excellent variety of full-bodied marc exclusively from the red variety Agiorgitiko, produced in the Peloponnese. It is a distillate of tsipouro from a copper still with a special and elegant aroma of fresh red fruit. Unique finish after an excellent dinner.

Available in 200ml and 500ml packs

Single variety tsipouro from Moschofilero. 41% vol.

A special extract from Peloponnesian white variety Moshofilero. Rich and aromatic, made with care in a copper still is an excellent aperitif, of high quality and special taste.

Available in 200ml and 500ml packs



Liqueurs

New products: We first started with the Mastic liqueur, which became a much faster seller than we ever thought. We have now entered dynamically in the production of liqueurs, creating another two flavours. This means that one can now find three flavours: Mastic, Watermelon and Coconut.

All three are best enjoyed refrigerated, following your meal. Taste them and let them take you on a journey to the good old days.



Wines

Merlot - Red Dry Wine - PGI «Messinia»

The well-known French variety found in the land of Messinia the ideal conditions to release its unique characteristics. An excellent wine with purple-ruby color and a rich bouquet of red fruits and flowers.

Correctly structured, with friendly tannins & long fruity finish. It can be aged and is served with red meat, cold cuts and hard cheeses at 16°C.

Origin: Messinia (Triphylia Mountain Vineyards)

Aging: 18 months in a French oak barrel and 2 years in the bottle. It may be further aged.

Alcohol: 13%

Mavrodaphni of Patras

Aged sweet wine with Greek character, rich aromas and velvety taste.

Origin: Patras, (PDO)

Alcohol: 15%

Mandissa

Three new bottles are added to the company's collection with red, rose and white wine, from selected Messinian grapes. An addition that was necessary to complete the range of our wines.

Moschato of Patras

Sweet white wine. Protected designation of origin

Origin: Patras, (PDO)

Alcohol: 15%



Olive oil

A Messinian enterprise like ours could not exclude the top Messinian product. The world-famous Corone variety olive oil.

Available in 50ml packs, simple or flavored with saguin or rosemary.
In 500ml bottles organic or limited bottling (only the freshest olive oil of each year)
And in 200ml, 500ml bottles or 3Lt and 5Lt canisters extra virgin olive oil



Gift packs

We created 4 different boxes of 2X20ml ouzo and 2X20ml tsipouro bottles each, to give your friends. Choose the one that suits your taste and treat your friends with something different on your next visit.



A beautiful box of 3X50ml bottles to give your friends on your next visit. Your favourite drinks in initiation doses ...
The box can contain either 2X ouzo and 1X tsipouro or vice versa .



Innovation

It is no accident that our company has been constantly growing over the past 60+ years. In the Kosteas distillery, we strive to always stay up to date and to lead the way with ideas and products that others follow. We have now created a series of cocktails with ouzo and tsipouro, for those who want to drink a Greek cocktail. With 10 exciting flavours based on ouzo or tsipouro Kosteas, combined with Messinian products, we promote a new way of looking at these two traditional Greek spirits.

Kosteas cocktails are served in cocktail bars.



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