



The Daily Drinker

2015 Xynisteri Petritis, Kyperounda

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Wine Variety: Cyprus's most widely-planted white grape variety, Xynisteri, also appears to be autochthonous to the island. It could, however, be the same as a variety grown in Israel: Zitania. And this could be why one of its synonyms is Hebron Blanc.

Wine Region: Wine production in Cyprus takes up 8% of the island's farming land and is largely concentrated in the southern, Greek sector. There are records of Cypriot wine dating from as far back as the 12th century. Most vineyards here are planted on the Troodos Mountains where they find sufficient altitude and rainfall to successfully grow fruit for wine making.













Wine Producer: Among Kyperounda's vineyards are some of the loftiest in the world, planted at 1,400 metres. The winery was set up in the late 1990s by a group of local wine growers who determined to build a modern winery. Thus the building is on three levels and uses gravity for moving juice and wine around, the act of pumping believed to be detrimental to the liquid.

Single Bottle **£13.00**

member price: £11.70

Six Bottle Case **£78.00**

member price: £70.20

 Style: Dry White - light	 Grape Variety: Xynisteri	 Producer: Kyperounda	 Serving Temperature: 9°C
 Alcohol Content: 13%	 Country: Cyprus	 Appellation: <i>not specified</i>	 Drink By: 2017
 Bottle Size: 75cl	 Region: Troodos Mountains	 Colour: Still White	 Food: Aperitif Canapés Cheese Fish Salads

Tasting Notes:

Pretty colour, a pale, definite yellow gold. Lovely nose. It's loosened up at this temperature (18 degrees C) but still the green apple crackle and ripe pear. In addition, I can find scents of rhubarb and spice and something a touch floral that I hadn't noticed when it was colder. Palate is rich, of good density, but remains light on its feet. Best serve colder than this as it's lost some focus with warming. A herbal thing going on here, but rather indefinable beyond that. Just a lovely white wine of real presence and freshness. It finishes in a slightly saline twist. Freshness retained at all times here. A lovely wine.