



TARALAS ESTATE ROSE XINOMAVRO

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The Taralas family have had an important role to play in Greek wine production, establishing a vine nursery in the late 1920s, which was one of the only sources of grafted vines and thus instrumental in driving the recovery of the Greek vineyards from the Phylloxera outbreak of 1935. Today young Christos Taralas runs this 10 hectare organic estate in Naoussa, mostly populated with low yielding 40 year old Xinomavro vines located in the foothills of eastern Vermio at an altitude of 300 metres, above sea level. The yield is about 7000 kg per hectare and organic sprays such as zeolite, dolomite and other minerals, as well as mixtures of nettle and other wild herbs and plants are used. This small estate is quickly becoming recognised as one of the region's most exciting up and coming producers

The Xinomavro rosé just sees an hour of skin contact giving it a lovely pale salmon hue. Dry and fresh but with ample texture and interest, this is equally at home alone or with food. Subtle notes of nectarine, cherry and savoury spice. A whisper of tannin and a hint of salinity.

