

2019 Muses Estate 9 White Blend

Rating

87

Release Price

\$13

Drink Date

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Producer: Muses Estate

From: Greece , Central Greece , Thivaikos

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

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Variety: Proprietary Blend

The 2019 9 White Blend is a blend of 50% Assyrtiko, 30% Trebbiano and 20% Sauvignon Blanc, unoaked, very dry and coming in at 12.7% alcohol. The winery's "9" series is named for the 9 Muses who lived in Muses Valley. The least important component in terms of volume, the Sauvignon Blanc, nonetheless controls this blend's flavor and aromatic profile for the most part. The other grapes, of course, mute it quite a bit, and this is nicely balanced. This is a bit less substantial than the winery's "9 Savatiano" this issue, but it adds spice and personality. Of course, the more neutral Savatiano grape will not match Sauvignon Blanc in personality. It's a fine bargain, and which you prefer is mostly a matter of personal taste. Personally, I liked this a bit better in style, but it might be that the Savatiano is a bit better constructed. Like its sibling, this probably should be drunk very young, but it should hold a few years nicely. It will certainly be just fine in the summer of 2021. It's worth leaning up for the moment.