

**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE
REGISTRATION OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION**

NAME OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Κουμανδαρία (Commandaria)

PRODUCT CATEGORY

Wine

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Cyprus

APPLICANT

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PROTECTION IN THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Date of Protection in the European Union: 17.2.2006
Date of Protection in the Member State: 02.03.1990

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

• **Raw Material**

Commandaria is made from sun-dried grapes belonging to the Cypriot indigenous varieties "Xynisteri" and "Mavro".

• **Alcohol content**

At least 10% vol.

Without strengthening, not more than 20% vol.

After strengthening, the total alcoholic strength is not less than 22,5% vol.

• **Physical Appearance**

Amber

DESCRIPTION OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

Territory of the Republic of Cyprus

LINK WITH THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

The climate and soil characteristics in conjunction with the human factor and a refined tradition which has remained intact throughout the centuries grant this wine its unique qualities.

Both the varietal structure, weather and terrain specificities give this grape and the wine obtained from it its unique quality.

The combination of these factors determines the uniqueness and dependability of a product in which the uniqueness of the designation of origin "Κουμανδαρία (Commandaria)" is based.

SPECIF RULES FOR LABELLING, IN CASE THESE EXIST

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