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## Michalakis Estate Gold Cuvée Red

**Varietal Composition:** Syrah, Mandilari

**Style:** Dry Red

**Geographical Indication:** Protected Geographical Indication, Heraklion

**Harvest:** 2018

**Region:** Partheni, Heraklion, Crete

**Vineyard:** Mountain vineyards of the Estate at an altitude of 600 meters

**Soil:** Clay-loam

**Harvest dates:** Syrah end of August, Mandilari middle of September

**Alcoholic Title:** 13,5% by Vol.

**Vinification:** Careful selection of low-yielding grape vines. Classical red vinification with frequent low volume pumping over and fermentation temperature at 18 °C. Malolactic fermentation and maturation in oak barrels for 12 months.

**Organoleptic Characteristics:** Deep red colour.

Aromas of sour cherry, blackcurrant and wild cherry that follow in the mouth.

Velvet sense of oiliness with complexity, impressive and long aftertaste.

**Harmony of Flavours:** Tender lamb, ribs, red meats with spicy sauces.

**Served at:** 16-18°C