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## LA TOUR MELAS, CYRUS ONE, ACHINOS, GREECE, 2019



### Producer Profile

La Tour Melas is young and dynamic winery who create well made, textural and interesting wines in Achinos.

The eponymous tower in Achinos overlooks and guards the vines that produce wine in its name, all managed with biodynamic and organic techniques. Kyros Melas planted his 11ha of vineyards, on slopes that run down towards the expanse of the Aegan Sea, with Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot vines imported from France. These vines are hand-picked, then fermented and turned into wine with as little intervention as possible through the underground gravity flow winery of the property. To finish, each wine is bottled by hand, bringing to an end a truly artisanal process.

### Viticulture

The vines here average 12 years old and are planted on clay and limestone soil with a little silt. Partial organic farming.

### Winemaking

Hand harvesting of the grapes. Separate vinification of the different varieties and parcels with wild yeasts. A long maceration for the Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Low temperature fermentation for Agiorgitiko.

### Tasting Note

Dark ruby colour with raspberry reflections. First blueberries and raspberries intense notes with a delicate touch of flower. Then a blend of toasted oak and grilled meat flavours. Silky and soft mouthfeel, which then reveals a very pleasant wine.

### Food Matching

Lamb, mediterranean dishes and cheese.

### Technical Details

#### Varieties:

Merlot 40%

Cabernet Franc 30%

Agiorgitiko 30%

ABV: 14%

Closure: Technical cork

Colour: Red

Style: Still wine

Case Size: 6 x 75cl

#### Oak Treatment

Time: 15 Months

Type: French Oak 225 litres

% wine oaked: 100

% new oak: 15