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METAXA®

THE ORIGINAL GREEK SPIRIT

Private
RESERVE

I CREATE METAXA PRIVATE RESERVE ONCE A YEAR.
IN A SINGLE BATCH. I USE BLENDS THAT HAVE REACHED
THE PERFECT PEAK OF THEIR EXPRESSION,
SOME OF WHICH COME FROM SPYROS METAXA'S OLD
DISTILLERY IN PIRAEUS.

Constantinos Raptis
Metaxa Master

Come in, welcome,

Constantinos Raptis, the Metaxa Master, opens the doors of his own house, to celebrate the 25th edition of METAXA Private Reserve.

Take a seat and enjoy a unique journey through the senses.

Don't drink it, explore it.





*«When I explore METAXA Private Reserve,
The fullness of its aromas,
The intensity of its smoothness,
I close my eyes,
And I get this unique sensation of walking through a dense forest,
Right after the rain,
On an early evening.*

*At that special moment,
The soil, tree barks, leaves and moss awakened by the rain,
Reveal with full strength their aromas in an increased tenfold.
The humidity is still present in the air,
Bringing a bold touch to the atmosphere.
The light cast from the sunset is soft yet intense,
Seeping into the lush vegetation.*

*The generosity of a forest after the rain.
An invitation to explore with all senses.*

*This was my source of inspiration to create METAXA Private Reserve,
And this is where every sip of its dark amber takes me when I explore it.»*

Constantinos Raptis
Metaxa Master

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Raptis', is positioned to the right of the printed name and title.



In the house of Constantinos Raptis, 5th Metaxa Master, to explore METAXA Private Reserve.

Constantinos Raptis is a passionate secret man enjoying most of his leisure time at sea, fishing and sailing, in the Greek islands. There, he finds the peace and inspiration that only nature and infinite space can offer to a creative mind. If not at sea, you may find the Metaxa Master listening to his favorite rock band or reading an adventure book, in the peaceful interior of his Athens house.

For 25 years, Constantinos Raptis has been the 5th Metaxa Master, revealing his art of enhancing Greek nature, through the unique craftsmanship of marrying aged wine distillates, aromatic Muscat wines of Samos and Mediterranean botanicals.

He is the one in charge of preserving and transmitting the heritage of the House. A subtle balance between continuity in style and the creation of one-of-a-kind spirits.



Discover the 25th edition of METAXA Private Reserve

METAXA Private Reserve is Constantinos Raptis' very first own creation, when he was named 5th Metaxa Master, in 1992.

«I create METAXA Private Reserve once a year, in a single batch, with blends that have reached the perfect peak of their expression, some of which coming from the first distillery in Piraeus. This is, without any doubt, the creation I am the most proud of. It's generous and voluptuous and it offers a distinctive character when you taste it», says the Metaxa Master.

Every year, METAXA Private Reserve is released from a single cask, with a limited number of decanters.

Each decanter, minimalist and aesthetic, with a numbered craft label and an oakwood cork embossed with the emblem of the House, is signed by Constantinos Raptis.

ABV: 40°

Appearance: Dark amber with honey reflections.

1st Bouquet: Dried flowers with notes of oak.

2nd Bouquet: Notes of old honey, bitter citrus peel, chocolate and coffee, mixture of sweet spices, pear compote.

Palate: Complex and generous. Gentle oak, dried figs, raisins, tobacco, and orange peel.

Finish: Long aftertaste of dried fruit (figs, plums).

METAXA Private Reserve was rewarded with the Silver Medal of the International Wine & Spirit Competition 2017.

METAXA Private Reserve is enjoyed preferably neat.

Recommended price: 75 euros





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