



THASIAN CIRCLE : Chemical Analysis of the clay

Also an area of renowned vineyards, the island of Thasos itself and the North Aegean coastline opposite it required the launch of comparative clusters to best cover the area, in order to assign origin to Apollonia's APO 279 sample. The first of these involved a confrontation with a mixed Maroneia/Doriskos sampling, which proved fruitful, with a clear attribution to Maroneia, from which Demosthenes, Contra Lacritos, reported that the great vintages were brought by sea to the northern Black Sea via the western coast.



Harbor of Apollonia pontica. Last third of the 5th c. BC

nom	CaO	Fe2O3	TiO2	K2O	SiO2	Al2O3	MgO	MnO	Na2O	P2O5	Zr	Sr	Rb	Zn	Cr	Ni	La	Ba	V	Ce	Y	Th	Pb	Cu
APO279	15,77	5,81	0,668	2,20		17,57	2,32	0,1361	1,59	0,16	177	345	96	80	153	98	35	382	91	73	22	19	23	52