

# WINE



Love, Fate, Honor

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# LOVE

These are the wines that everyone knows and loves. If you are looking for international varietals like Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc, or Chardonnay, look no further.

# WHITES

## Biraktaris “Monolithos”

chardonnay, sauvignon blanc, muscat of alexandria, pgi peloponnese, 2015....10//36  
*Delicate like everything at your grandma's house. She won't get mad if you crush this bottle though.*

## Manousakis “Nostos the Journey”

roussane, crete, 2016....85  
*If you like french white wine, there really isn't a better choice*

## Skouras “Almyra”

chardonnay, pgi peloponnese, 2017....14//50  
*Cultivated on chalky limestone soils on a coastal vineyard in the northern peloponnese, a perfect balance of fruit, acidity, and minerality*

## Buketo

sauvignon blanc, assyrtiko, malagousia pgi macedonia, 2017....12//44  
*If you like Sauvignon Blanc, sit back and hold on to something, this one is a sock knocker off-er.*

## Domaine Zaferaikis

chardonnay, pgi tyrnavos, 2015....60  
*It's like wathing “When Harry Met Sally” with a bag of popcorn.*

## Alpha Estate

sauvignon blanc, pgi florina, 2018....50  
*Complex but balanced, tropical fruit and citrus on the palate. S*

# REDS

## Tetramythos

cabernet sauvignon, aegialia slopes, 2015....12//44  
*Somewhere in-between California and France, lies Greece, and this Cabernet Sauvignon.*

## Ktima Voyatzi “Tsapournakos”

cabernet franc, pgi velvento....65  
*A spicy profile leads with good acidity and structure as the base of its luscious dark cherry flavors.*

## Avantis Estate

syrah, pgi evia, 2015....13//48  
*Big enough to stand up to anyone, but won't bully you and take your lunch money.*

## Domaine Costa Lazaridi “Amethystos”

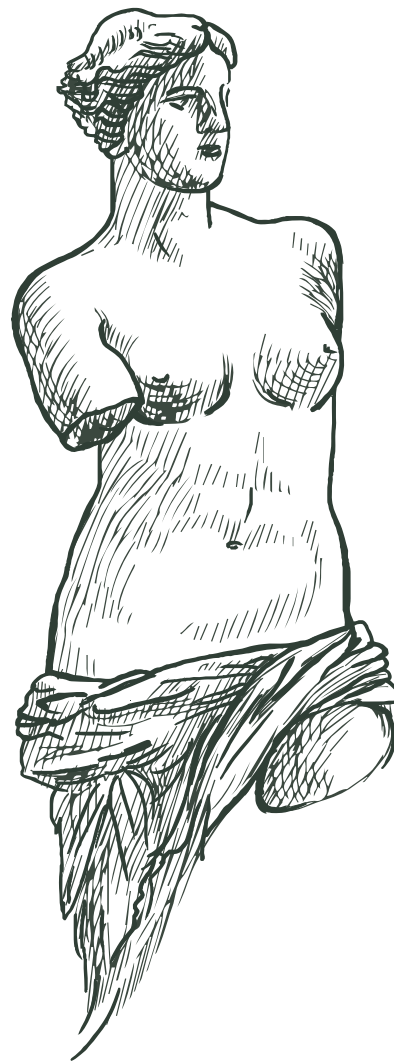
cabernet sauvignon, merlot, agiorgitiko, pgi drama, 2014....65  
*If we had a house red, this would be it. Full-bodied like the Hulk, but not green. We call him Bruce.*

## Chateau Julia

merlot, pgi drama, 2015....75  
*Your mom would love this wine, it's intense, but damn it's perfect.*

## Parparoussia “Oenofilos”

mavrodaphne, cabernet sauvignon, pgi achaia, 2015....85  
*This wine has an aging potential of 10-15 years, we have no intention of waiting that long.*



# FATE

Grapes that were destined to be grown in Greece. These are the native varietals that have grown for centuries in Greece and wouldn't do better anywhere else.

# SPARKLING

Tselepos “Amalia” Brut  
moschofilero, pgi arcadia, nv....20//75  
*As close to champagne, and heaven, as it gets.*

Kir Yianni “Akakies” Rose  
xinomavro, pdo amyndeon, nv....14//50  
*Drinks like eating strawberries in summertime.*



# REDS

Boutari “Kretikos”  
kotsifali, mandilaria, pgi crete, 2015....13//48  
*Imagine Malbec and a peppery southern Italian red had a little light bodied baby and named him Kristos.*

Hel.Ex.O “Apanta”  
xinomavro, pdo naoussa, 2014....14//52  
*Think Italian Barbaresco. Juicy, perfect acidity, notes of sun dried tomato and kalamata olive. Best with the Plaki style Frixos Catch.*

Porto Carras “Limneon”  
limnio, pdo slopes of meliton, 2015....60  
*Two chemists working with a 4000 year old grape in the largest organic vineyard in Greece.*

Troupis Winery  
agiorgitiko, pgi peloponnese, 2015....12//44  
*Remember that song Black Velvet?*

Ktima Voyatzi  
xinomavro, pgi velvento 2012....55  
*A 70/30 blend of two grapes often compared to Nebbiolo and Barollo. Named after the creator of Earth.*

Dalmara “Ayehoros”  
xinomavro, merlot, pgi imathia, 2014....48  
*Ayehoros was the one who led the dance. \*que’s “The Men at Work”*

# WHITES

Karamolegos “Feredini”  
assyrtiko, pgi cyclades, 2017....12//44  
*Step 1: buy lemons. Step 2: acquire catapult. Step 3: load previously bought lemons into newly acquired catapult. Step 4: launch lemons at your own face.*

Skouras Estate “Zoe”  
roditis, moschofilero, pgi peloponnese....10//36  
*It’s a Meyer lemon dance party and someone brought flowers. What a nice young man. His mother must be so proud.*

Oenodos  
roditis, pgi peloponnese, 2016....30  
*Like a slap fight between a green apple and a lemon, no one is getting hurt here, trust me.*

Tetramythos  
malagousia, pgi achaia, 2017....12//48  
*An oaky, floral wine made from a grape that was virtually extinct until the 1970’s*

Gai’a “Monograph”  
moschofilero, pgi peloponnese, 2017....36  
*It’s like a pear wrapped in lavender.*

Wine Art Estate “Plano”  
malagousia, pgi drama, 2016....50  
*Sauvignon Blanc’s nerdy younger brother after the “glow up”. Now no one checks “maybe” on his love notes.*

# ROSE

Parparoussis “Petit Fleur”  
sidiritis, pdo achaia, 2017....50  
*Bonjour, je ne suis pas Francaise, je suis Grec! This really is from Greece.*

G’iaia “14-18h”  
agiorgitiko, pgi peloponnese, 2016....12//44  
*The name refers to the number of strawberries and cherries they put into each bottle. Not really though, it’s the duration of skin contact pressed with the pressed juice during the maceration process in hours.*

Ktima Voyatzi  
tsapournakos, xinomavro, pgi velvento, 2016....45  
*Ever thought about drinking perfume?...yeah, me neither.*

Troupis Winery “Fteri”  
agiorgitiko, moschofilero pgi peloponnese, 2015....10//36  
*Ever thought about drinking perfume?...yeah, me neither.*

# HONOR

These are the glorious wines that stand out among the rest for their distinguished aroma and flavor. If you are looking for wine that doesn't follow the beaten path, this is it.

# SPARKLING

## Tselepos “Amalia” Brut Rose

agiorgitiko, peloponnese, nv....110

*Don't think sparkling rose, think pink champagne.*

## Glinavos “Paleokerisio”

debina, vostillidi, pgi ionnia, 2016....12//34

*Orange wine in a fancy little pirate bottle.*

## Karanika “Extra Cuvee de Reserve”

xinomavro, amyntaion, 2015....125

*Just got a raise? This is your wine. Celebrating a special occasion? This is your wine. Trying to impress? This is your wine. Do you even like wine? Well then I have something to tell you, buddy. This is your wine.*



# RED

## Vouvarkeli Estate “Limnio”

limnio, pgi avdira, 2015....65

*Plato and Socrates both drank this grape, each glass make you smarter.*

## Biblia Chora “Biblinos”

unidentified local varietal, pgi mt. pangeon, 2012....22//85

*YES, in a bottle. Red wine doesn't get any better than this. That's a fact.*

## Alpha Estate Old Vine Reserve

xinomavro, pdo amydeon, 2013....95

*this is natural, non-interventionist winemaking at it's absolute finest.*

## Dolmara “Paliokalias”

xinomavro, pdo naoussa, 2015....115

*\*takes a long, deep breath...THIS! IS! WINE!*

## Sclavos “Orgion”

mavrodaphne, cephelonia, 2015....85

*A grape typically used to make Greek-Orthodox communion wine. It doesn't taste like communion wine though, if it did I'm sure a lot more people would go to church.*

## Moraitis Estate Reserve

mandilaria, monemvasia pdo paros, 2014....70

*“I'm the Dude, so that's what you call me. That or, uh, His Dudeness, or uh, Duder, or El Duderino, if you're not into the whole brevity thing”.*

## Tsantali

xinomavro, krassato, stavrato, pdo rapsani, 2014....44

*Wine from the home of Zeus., of course it's good. If you don't agree, anticipate a lightning bolt.*

## Domaine Zafeirakis

limniona, pgi tyrnavos, 2015....65

*If you like french white wine, there really isn't a better choice*

# WHITE

## Kamara

retsina, traditional appellation, nv, 500ml....20

*If you don't know what retsina is, try it. If you do know what it is, try it again, please.*

## Sclavos “Alchymiste”

vostilidi, moscatel, muscat, tsouzia, cephelonia, 2016....40

*al-che-my// noun: a seemingly magical process of transformation, creation, or combination. Used in the pursuit of transforming menial elements into pure gold.*

## Sclavos “Efranor”

vostillidi, moscatel, pgi slopes of aenos, 2014....50

*A fine wine made by an immortal Greek warlock.*

## Porto Carras

assyrtiko, pgi halkidiki, 2016....65

*A grape traditionally grown in Santorini. This is from the largest organic winery in Greece, and was a favorite hangout for Salvador Dali in the 1970's. If it's good enough for Dali, it's good enough for me.*

## Skouras Estate “Salto”

moschofilero, pgi peloponnese, 2016....40

*Not quite like licking a rock, more like letting a rock kiss you on the cheek as a friend.*

## Chatzivariti “Eurynome”

assyrtiko, pgi slopes of paliko, 2016....61

*A little bit country, a little bit rock & roll. A little bit oaky, a little bit fruity.*

# WINE FLIGHTS

Regional wine flights. Three, 2 oz portions of wines.

## Macedonia

Wines made in the northern region of Greece...14

## Sparkling

mix...19

## Peloponnese

Wines made on the peninsula below mainland Greece...14

## Rose

mix...14

## Dessert

mix...23

# DESSERT

## Kourtaki

muscat, pdo samos, nv...8

*Making white dessert wine great again.*

## Gavalas Vin Santo

assyrtiko, athiri, aidani, pdo santorini, 2009...15

*Three indigenous white varieties from Santorini create a golden raisin and almond symphony.*

## Commandaria "Alasia"

mavro, xiniastiri, cyprus, nv...10

*This is the oldest continuously vinified wine under the same label, on earth. Boldy and nutty.*

## Kourtaki

mavrodaphne, pdo patra, nv...8

This is made from the traditional Greek-Orthodox communion wine grape, but does not taste like communion wine. It's better.

