

# 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

## Ploes

chardonnay, assyrtiko, pgi drama, 2018...12//42

*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.*

## 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.*

## Biraktaris "Monolithos"

chardonnay, sauvignon blanc, muscat of alexandria, pgi peloponnese, 2015...36

*Delicate like everything at your grandma's house. She won't get mad if you crush this bottle though.*

## 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*

## Manousakis "Nostos the Journey"

roussane, crete, 2016...85

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

# REDS

## Ktima Voyatzi "Tsapournakos"

cabernet franc, pgi velvento...56

*A spicy profile leads with good acidity and structure as the base of its luscious dark cherry flavors. A great pic for some one looking for a young wine that drinks close to a French red.*

## 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.*

## 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.*

## Tetramythos

cabernet sauvignon, pgi achaia, 2015...12//45

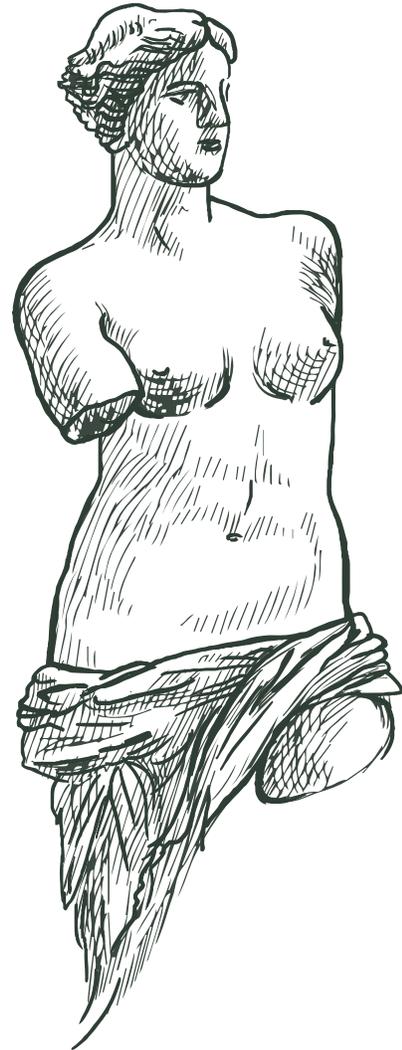
*Nothing wrong with playing it safe. New world style. A lot like Alexander Valley Cab.*

## Kir Yianni "Yianakohori Hills"

syrah, merlot, xinomavro pgi imatha, 2016...14//52

*Grown from some of the most fertile soils in north-western Greece. Red fruit aromas with a background of spice and leather. A medium to full bodied wine that is earthy on the plate.*

*Well managed between tannins and acidity with a velvety aromatic finish.*



# 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

## Domaine Glinavos

debina, pdo zitsa 2010....18//68

*Intense bubbles with vivid clarity. Rich aromas of citrus and green fruit. Creamy texture with lemon curd and brioche on the palate that has a long finish with notes of spicy and coconut.*

## Kir Yianni “Akakies” Rose

xinomavro, pdo amyndeon, nv....14//50

*Drinks like eating strawberries in summertime.*



# REDS

## Bairaktaris “Old Monolithos”

agiorgitiko, pdo nemea 2014....64

*Aged for 12 months in new french oak and rested 6 months in neutral oak. Aromas of fruit, spice and vanilla. Medium body with velvety round tannins that leads to a long finish.*

## Boutari “Kretikos”

kotsifali, mandilaria, pgi crete, 2015....12//46

*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....55

*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.*

## Ktima Voyatzi “Kyklos”

agiorgitiko, pgi peloponnese, 2014....12//42

*Remember that song Black Velvet?*

## Dalmará “Ayehoros”

xinomavro, merlot, pgi imathia, 2014....13//48

*Ayehoros was the one who led the dance. \*que’s “The Men at Work”*

# WHITES

## 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 “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.*

## Domaine Zaferaiakis

malagousia, pgi tyrnavos, 2015....13//48

*Virtually extinct until the 1970’s when a handful of Greek winemakers decided to revitalize the grape. Similar to a California Sauvignon Blanc but a little bit more round. Aromas of grapefruit peel and ripe apricot with flavors of green apple and jasmine. Bright acidity and a long aromatic finish.*

## Gai’a “Monograph”

moschofilero, pgi peloponnese, 2017....36

*Smells like jasmine, and taste like a pear poached with 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.*

## Malamatina

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.*

# ROSE

## Parparoussis “Petit Fleur”

sidiritis, pdo achaia, 2017....50

*Bonjour, je ne suis pas Francaise, je suis Grec! This really is from Greece.*

## G’aia “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 fermentation process in hours.*

## Troupis Winery “3/6/17”

moschofilero, pgi arcadia, 2017....12//48

*Just a small amount of skin contact is needed to give this rose perfect balance between it’s tannin and bright acidity. Balanced floral and citrus aromas, juicy acidity with notes of ripe red summer fruit and delicate minerality.*

# 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.*

## Tselepos “Amalia” Brut

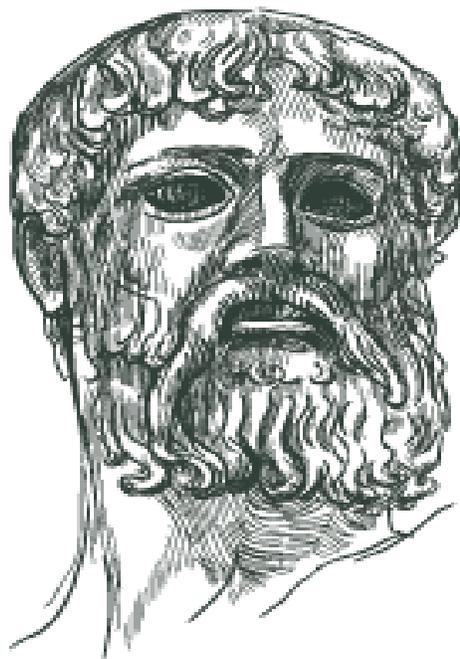
moschofilero, pgi arcadia, nv....100

*As close to champagne, and heaven, as it gets.*

## 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....25//90

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

## 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, 2016....65

*Made from an ancient local varietal that is grown in a small micro-climate in Thessaly that has been there almost solely to grow this grape. Greece's answer to pinto noir. A beautiful nose of red rose and black cherries that leads to savory flavors not unlike the Italian Nebiolo. Perfectly balanced rich tannins and well integrated oak.*

# WHITE

## Gavalas “Santorini”

assyrtiko, pdo santorini, 2017....100

*This vineyard is considered to be the oldest in Greece. It was not affected by the phylloxera epidemic that destroyed most european vineyards in the mid-19th century, and the grapes are grown on original root stock. Bright aromas of green apple and meyer lemon. A full-bodied wine that is has perfect balance in fruit and minerality. Acidity is bright and the finish is as smooth as it is long. Don't miss out!*

## Ktima Tselepos “Blanc De Gris”

moschofilero, pgi arcadia, 2017....90

*Vinified in a form that is seen in burgundy white wines while still preserving all of the wonderful qualities of the aromatic moschofilero grape. The style is completely different than any other wine in Greece. Anyone interested in venturing out and having a bottle will be rewarded with a one-of-a-kind wine. Bright aromas of jasmine, pear, and citrus are futher intensified on the palate with refreshing acidity. The finish is round, buttery, aromatic and long.*

## 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 meninggal elements into pure gold.*

## Sclavos “Efranor”

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

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

## 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.*

# WINE FLIGHTS

Three, 2 oz portions of wines. Selections vary daily, see server for details.

Red...14

White...12

Sparkling...15

Dessert...20

## 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 late harvest 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.

