

Wine List

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House Wine

White

0.5 lt carafe / glass

Rose

0.5 lt carafe / glass

Red

0.5 lt carafe / glass

Sparkling Wines

Sparkling wines from Italy, France and Greece will add a refreshing, joyful sparkle to your table right from the start

ITALY

Prosecco Piccini Extra Dry ~ Prosecco Veneto, Italy (100% Glera)

Piccini Family members are notorious travelers: apart from running wineries in Tuscany, Basilicata and Sicily, they also offer this Prosecco from the North of the country, in Veneto. An easy-drinking, fresh, fruity sparkling wine packaged in a "Venetian Dress" bottle.

Prosecco Zardetto Z Extra Dry ~ Prosecco Veneto, Italy (100% Glera)

Coming from the vineyards situated in the natural continuation of the Conegliano Valdobbiadene hills to the east, this Prosecco is light and refreshing. Produced with the Charmat Method, it focuses on primary aromas and straightforward fruitiness.

Zardetto Z Rose Spumante ~ Champagne, Italy (100% Raboso)

Prosecco has been a Zardetto family specialty for decades; however this one belongs to the generic Spumante category, made from 100% Raboso Veronese from the hilltop vineyards surrounding Conegliano in Italy's Veneto region. Great structure, lively acidity and charming rose color.

FRANCE

Champagne Bauguet-Jouette Brut ~ Champagne, France (50% Chardonnay, 45% Pinot Meunier, 5% Pinot Noir)

A great Champagne from a Maison founded in 1822. The fruit is sourced from 13 hectares around Coteaux Sud d'Épernay, Côte des Blancs, Vallée de la Marne and Sézannais. The blend comprises of 40% Reserve wines for consistency and balance.

Champagne Laurent-Perrier La Cuvee Brut ~ Champagne, France (60% Chardonnay, 30% Pinot Noir, 10% Pinot Meunier)

A step up in quality from the regular Brut, this wine is mostly focused in Chardonnay, sourced from Côtes de Blancs. Both usage of around 15% to 30% Reserve wines in the blend, as well as 4 years lees ageing, provide roundness and finesse.

Champagne Perrier-Jouet Blason Rose ~ Champagne, France (50% Pinot Noir, 25% Pinot Meunier, 25% Chardonnay)

Cellar Master Hervé Deschamps selects wines from around 50 different crus, to blend the perfect version of Perrier-Jouët Blason Rosé possible. Subtle, sophisticated and supple, it can match a great variety of different foods and occasions, with its charming red fruit aromas and light pink color.

GREECE

Akakies Sparkling Rose, Ktima Kir-Yianni ~ Amyntaio, Northern Greece (100% Xinomavro)

This great Greek sparkler is made from Xinomavro grapes grown at 600m altitude in the Amyndeon appellation in Florina, Northwestern Greece. The cool continental climate, Charmat method and poor sandy soils make a light, delicate, refreshing rose wine with aromas of strawberry/wild berry and a slight off-dry feel.

White Wines

LIGHT, CRISP & AROMATIC

Expressive, extrovert and exotic. These wines are always keen on showing off their aromatic character, while they offer a crisp, light body.

Ktima Karipidis, Sauvignon Blanc [BIO] ~ Vounaina, Larissa (100% Sauvignon Blanc)

In Central Greece, only 30' away from Larissa, the fifth-most populous city in Greece, the vineyards of Karipidis family are grown organically with international grape varieties. Pantelis Karipidis handcrafts this stainless-steel fermented Sauvignon Blanc, offering an exotic and crisp wine.

Ktima Gerovassileiou Sauvignon Blanc ~ Epanomi Thessaloniki (100% Sauvignon Blanc)

One of the first French-trained oenologists, Vaggelis Gerovassiliou founded Ktima Gerovassileiou in 1981 in Epanomi, near Thessaloniki in Northern Greece. He has always been vinifying his Sauvignon Blanc in a complex manner, as fermentation in oak barrels add roundness to an already crisp and exotic wine.

Wine Art Estate Plano Malagouzia ~ Drama, Northern Greece (100% Malagouzia)

Civil engineer Yannis Papadopoulos and architect Yannis Kalaitzidis founded Wine Art Estate in Drama Northern Greece to offer crisp, aromatic, expressive white wines. This Malagouzia, one of the most aromatic grapes of Greece, offers aromas of gooseberries, green pepper and passion fruit.

Domaine Papagiannakos Malagouzia ~ Attiki, Central Greece (100% Malagouzia)

Located in the wider Athens area and having recently celebrated their 100th harvest, Domaine Papagiannakos specialty is bush-trained, old vine, dry-farmed Savatiano. However they have been charmed by Malagouzia and offer their own expressive example that delivers stone fruits, citrus and a great texture.

Ktima Gerovassileiou Malagouzia ~ Epanomi Thessaloniki (100% Malagouzia)

Vaggelis Gerovassiliou first vinified Malagouzia in the 1970's, while he was chief winemaker at Domaine Porto Carras. He later championed the grape in his own estate, Ktima Gerovassileiou in Epanomi. It is widely acknowledged that this is the best Malagouzia of Greece: expressive, aromatic, yet textural thanks to the partial fermentation in oak barrels.

Ca' Stele Pinot Grigio ~ Friuli, Italy (100% Pinot Grigio)

A crisp and refreshing white crafted by brothers Guiseppe and Lugi Anselmi in their family winery in Friuli, north east Italy. Clean, modern and well-made, this Pinot Grigio offers aromas of pear, flower blossom and citrus fruits.

MINERAL & TART

Structured whites with razor-sharp acidity, saltiness and a crystal-clear lemony character. The star is Assyrtiko, both from the Greek mainland and the volcanic soils of Santorini.

Domaine Papagiannakos Assyrtiko ~ Attiki, Central Greece (100% Assyrtiko)

Mediterranean hot climate, dry farming, old vines. The terroir of Attiki in the wider Athens area, has several similarities to that of Santorini. A stainless-steel fermented, food-friendly Assyrtiko. Tart and clean, with a lemony acidity and peach aromas.

Ktima Pavlidis Emphassis Assyrtiko ~ Drama, Northern Greece (100% Assyrtiko)

Christophoros Pavlidis, a marble producer and construction businessman, founded Ktima Pavlidis in the Drama area of Northern Greece. Owned grapes are used exclusively, grown at 240-340m. Assyrtiko here is more expressive and fruit-forward, while it retains its signature mineral character.

Estate Argyros Santorini Cuvee Monsignori ~ Santorini, Cyclades (100% Assyrtiko)

Extremely low yields from a breathtaking, phylloxera-free, basket-trained vineyard in Episkopi Village in Santorini. Vines are over 200 years old and the vineyard is manually plowed by mules. This is an outstanding wine with an ability to age for more than a decade. Mouth-watering acidity, textbook minerality, powerful palate, textural, with a very long finish. A fine and rare, terroir-driven wine.

BOLD & CREAMY

Full-bodied, creamy white wines that focus in texture, weight and volume. Balance is the key; the best examples don't compromise their freshness over creaminess.

Ktima Gerovassileiou Chardonnay ~ Epanomi Thessaloniki (100% Chardonnay)

Chardonnay has always been a star of the Gerovassiliou collection. Grown in a single vineyard parcel surrounding the estate in Epanomi, just 14km from the Thessaloniki Airport. Fermented in oak barrels gaining a creamy and buttery feel, under the aromas of stone fruits and melon. If you get the chance, try and older vintage; the wine ages gracefully.

Wine Art Estate Idisma Drios Chardonnay ~ Drama, Northern Greece (100% Chardonnay)

Norther Greece enjoys a cooler weather than most of the Southern Greece, so winemakers Yannis Papadopoulos and Yannis Kalaitzidis have offered us an oaked Chardonnay that balances plenty of crisp fruit, with the yeasty and nutty character obtained by the oak handling. Grown and vinified in Drama.

Arvanitidis Estate Chardonnay ~ Askos, Thessaloniki (100% Chardonnay)

Brothers Thanassis and Giorgos Arvanitidis grow their grapes in Askos, 50km from Thessaloniki, at 550m altitude. Their wines are clean, pure and straight-forward, and this Chardonnay is no exception. The brief, two-month ageing in oak offers a discreet yeasty dimension to an overall fruity wine.

Manousakis Winery Roussanne [BIO] ~ Vatolakos Chania, Crete (100% Roussanne)

Alexandra Manoussakis and her husband Afshin Molavi grow their vines near Chania, in Crete. The initial focus was to plant Rhone varieties on the elevated slopes of Lefka Ori. This Roussanne is grown at 320m and 600m and ferments in French oak barrels resulting in a complex and lush white wine.

Rose Wines

The biggest wine trend of the last years, rose wines are fun, supple and can easily match different food.

Château d'Esclans, Whispering Angel ~ Provence, Southern France (Grenache, Cinsault, Rolle)

A charming, approachable rose wine created by Sacha Lichine at Château d'Esclans, a stunning landmark located in Provence, around 40km from St. Tropez. As Sacha says "In the Esclans Valley angels whisper. If you drink this wine, you might hear them. If you visit us, you might see them."

Château Miraval, Miraval Rose ~ Provence, Southern France (Cinsault, Grenache, Rolle, Syrah)

Miraval Rose is the result of the collaboration between Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt with the Perrin family of Château de Beaucastel. Selected vineyard parcels around the Château as well as the village of Correns give the fruit to this elegant and delicate rose wine. Partial vinification in barrels (5%) with bâtonnage add creaminess and texture.

Domaines Ott, Château Romassin ~ Provence, Southern France (Mourvèdre, Grenache, Cinsault, Syrah)

Cousins Christian and Jean-François run Château Romassin, one of the properties of Domaines Ott. A fascinating 18th-century building overlooking the terraced vineyard is the perfect scenery behind this wine. Mourvèdre offers structure and power, while Grenache, Cinsault and Syrah add pure red fruits.

La Vie En Rose, Château Roubine ~ Provence, Southern France (Grenache, Tibouren, Cinsault, Syrah)

The vineyard of Château Roubine is located in a beautiful site of 130 hectares, including 72 hectares of vines, just 40km from the Mediterranean shore. Olive trees and lavender fields complete the picture that comes to mind when sipping this lovely rose wine blend with aromas of strawberries, rose petals and apricot notes.

Orange & Natural Wines

Whites that are vinified as reds, with long skin maceration and often wild fermented, unstabilized and unfiltered. Their earthy charm explain their recent popularity.

Methymnaios Orange [BIO] ~ Chidira, Lesvos Island (100% Chidiriotiko)

A wine coming from Lesvos, the birthplace of the ancient Greek poet Sappho. Yiannis Lambrou grows the local Chidiriotiko grape on volcanic soils at the western side of the Island, near the Petrified Forest. The wine is vinified in higher temperatures. Orange peel, lees and wheat on a mineral background.

Lyrarakis Wines, Melissaki Gerodeti Single Vineyard ~ Alagni, Crete (100% Melissaki)

The almost extinct Melissaki grape, indigenous of Crete, is grown on a loam-soil single vineyard in the foothills of Mount Psiloritis. Skin maceration for two weeks and spontaneously fermented in oak barrels, the wine has a natural stabilization, without sulfites or bentonite. Lyrarakis family pays tribute to how their Cretan grandparents made wine back in the day.

Anatolikos Vineyards, Natural Orange ~ Avdira Xanthi, Northern Greece (Assyrtiko, Malagouzia)

The white grapes from an organic, dry-farmed, privately owned vineyard is vinified spontaneously in amphorae, with the grape skins for 270 days without any sulfites. Amber color with aromas of earth, dry nuts, herbs and dried fruits. Slightly tannic and expressive, bottled unfiltered.

Artemis Karamolegos, Mystirio Santorini Natural Cuvée ~ Santorini, Cyclades (100% Assyrtiko)

Spontaneous fermentation of the Assyrtiko grapes, grown on the volcanic soils of Santorini from an 80 year old, phylloxera-free single vineyard in Pyrgos. Fermented on the skins, with maceration for 14 days. Natural winemaking without any addition, stabilization or filtration. A very rich palate due to the extract and 10 months sur lie post fermentation.

Red Wines

EASY, APPROACHABLE

Red wines that are easy-going and all-arounders, matching easily different types of food.

Oenops Wines, Apla red ~ Northern Greece (50% Xinomavro, 30% Limniona, 20% Mavroudi)

Nikos Karatzas collects grapes from selected vineyards all over Greece before making his interesting blends. Xinomavro and Mavroudi come from Northern Greece and Limniona from Karditsa in Central Greece. Result is an earthy wine with juicy tannins.

Katogi Averoff red ~ Various locations (40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 30% Agiorgitiko)

A historic wine, constantly in production since 1963. Grapes are sourced from cold-climate Metsovo in North-Western Greece and warm climate Nemea in the Peloponnese. Evangelos Averoff was a Greek politician and first made wine in his 'Katogi' –Greek for basement.

Domaine Skouras Nemea Agiorgitiko ~ Nemea, Peloponnese (100% Agiorgitiko)

Giorgos Skouras and son Dimitris make a juicy, round, soft and velvety Agiorgitiko from the birthland of the grape, Nemea. The wine focus on the varietal character rather than élevage: sour cherries, red cherries, sweet spices, cinnamon and vanilla.

AETHERAL

Wines with ample red fruit, combined with an aetheral, floral dimension. Focus is on elegance and grace.

Ktima Dio Filoi Pinot Noir ~ Siatista Kozani, Northern Greece (100% Pinot Noir)

In Greek, 'dio' means two, 'filoi' means friends. Two friends founded this winery in Siatista, Northern Greece wanting to revive the wine of the area. This Pinot Noir is one of the few Greek examples of the grape and is grown at 650m.

Oenops Wines, Limniona ~ Karditsa, Central Greece (100% Limniona)

Nikos Karatzas sources fruit of indigenous Limniona from cool-climate Mountainous Karditsa in Central Greece and vinifies them in Drama, Northern Greece, using clay amphorae. Could this be the Greek Pinot Noir? Red cherry aromas, mint, mountain herbs and soft tannins. Graceful, aetheral and charming.

EARTHY

High acid, earthy, terroir-driven wines with an umami character.

Oenops Wines, Xinomavro ~ Northern Greece (100% Xinomavro)

Nikos Karatzas makes a spectacular Xinomavro from selected plots, from the three major regions the variety grows at: Naoussa, Amynteon and Rapsani. Manual picking, sorting, pigeage by hand and manual use of an old wooden vertical press. No electricity was used to make this wine. Red fruits, forest floor, mushroom and balsamic aromas make an aetheral wine.

Thymiopoulos Vineyards, Naoussa Alta ~ Naoussa, Northern Greece (100% Xinomavro)

The king of Xinomavro, Apostolos Thymiopoulos, offers a wine from 25 years-old, non-irrigated, organically grown vines from parcels around the village of Fytia between 450-650 meters. Red fruits, blueberries, potpourri, roasted coffee and animal notes make up an intriguing aroma profile. Spontaneous fermentation and 18 days maceration.

Ktima Papargyriou Don Giovanni Nebbiolo ~ Laliotis Corinthia, Peloponnese (100% Nebbiolo)

Nebbiolo does not like to travel, as it expresses best when grown in its humid and cool climate homeland, Piedmont; this is why few growers outside Italy cultivate the variety. However, Yiannis Papargyriou grows the variety in similarly cool vineyards in the Mountainous Corinthia and gets a charming wine full of aromas of dried flowers, plum and earthy notes.

Karavitakis Winery, Elia Sangiovese ~ Pontikiana Chania, Crete (100% Sangiovese)

Manolis Karavitakis studied winemaking in Bologna, so planting one of the most widely planted Italian grapes, Sangiovese, in his homeland in Crete upon return was quite natural. The warm Cretan weather prompts a perfect phenolic maturation and offers purity of fruit and a great character.

BORDEAUX VARIETALS, GREEK SOIL

French varieties Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot are well established and widely grown all over the World. Check the expression of these famous grapes as they shine when grown on Greek soil.

Domain Mega Spileo Cabernet Sauvignon ~ Ahaia, Peloponnese (100% Cabernet Sauvignon)

In the heart of the Vouraikos Gorge, at a plateau at 800m above sea level, the vines of Domain Mega Spileo yield small quantities of dense and concentrated fruit. Complex aromas of forest fruits, spices, cigar box and dark chocolate, while palate is lush and glorious, with a long finish.

Ktima Katsaros Red [BIO] ~ Krania, Larissa (80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot)

At the foothills of Olympus Mountain, the home of the Greek Gods, doctor Dimitris Katsaros established an organic vineyard in the beginning of the 1980's. His oenologist son Evripidis Katsaros, trained in Bordeaux and Burgundy, takes care of the wines today, offering a top-Notch Bordeaux blend with a phenomenal ageing ability.

Ktima Papargyriou Le Roi Des Montagnes Cuvée ~ Laliotis Corinthia, Peloponnese (80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Mavrodaphne, 8% Touriga Nacional)

This Cab, supplemented by small quantities of Greek Mavrodaphne and Portuguese Touriga Nacional is grown at 850 meters in mountainous Northern Peloponnese. Full maturity, long extractions and lush fruit are techniques loved by vintner Yiannis Papargyriou. Blackberries, cassis, leather and 15% alcohol make a bombastic wine.

Domaine Papagiannakos Merlot ~ Attiki, Central Greece (100% Merlot)

Few kilometers away from the Acropolis, Vassilis Papagiannakos grows his grapes with care. This is a white wine region, so how can a dry-farmed Merlot perform here? Grown on limestone soils, the wine offers plenty of juicy red fruit and round tannins.

RHONE VARIETALS, GREEK SOIL

Syrah, Mourvèdre, Grenache. Grapes that are best suited to hot Mediterranean climates. Indeed, they perform brilliant in Crete and the Southern Greek mainland, Peloponnese.

Douloufakis Wines, Alargo Syrah ~ Dafnes Heraklion, Crete (100% Syrah)

Piedmont-trained Cretan oenologist Nikos Douloufakis grows his vines in Dafnes, Crete, blending modern winemaking techniques with the Cretan tradition. This beautiful Syrah is on the modern side, with plenty of dense black fruit, spice and vanilla.

Ktima Papargyriou Le Roi Des Montagnes Syrah ~ Laliotis Corinthia, Peloponnese (100% Syrah)

Yiannis Papargyriou loves big, alcoholic reds that are dense and concentrated and his Syrah is fully aligned with his philosophy. To balance the weight, he grows his vines at Sofiana, Corinthia, at 900m gaining high acidity and freshness.

Ktima Gerovassileiou Syrah ~ Epanomi Thessaloniki (100% Syrah)

This Syrah is grown in Northern Greece, from the oldest vineyard block of Ktima Gerovassileiou. Aged vines yield small quantities of concentrated grapes, resulting in a concentrated, powerful red wine. A rich and bold red wine with amazing ageing potential.

Manousakis Winery, Nostos Alexandra's [BIO] ~ Vatolakos Chania, Crete (Syrah, Mourvèdre , Grenache Rouge)

A GSM blend offered by Alexandra Manoussakis and Afshin Molavi, from the younger vines of the estate. Organically grown at 320m and 600m altitude in Lefka Ori Mountains in the heart of Crete. A lean, modern and supple GSM blend with plenty of red fruit and tobacco notes.

Manousakis Winery, Nostos Grenache [BIO] ~ Vatolakos Chania, Crete (100% Grenache)

Nostos is a Greek word meaning the homecoming; a safe return from the sea. This is what Ted Manousakis felt after he decided to return from the USA and make wine in his homeland, Crete. Grenache was one of the first grapes he planted and here they offer a varietal version that offers an earthy profile of dried flowers, violets and spices.

Manousakis Winery, Nostos Mourvèdre [BIO] ~ Vatolakos Chania, Crete (100% Mourvèdre)

Mourvèdre, originally coming from Spain where called Monastrell, is cultivated in Crete by Manousakis Winery in their private vineyard at 320m in Lefka Ori. Organically cultivated and vinified in open-top wooden vats with maceration for 3 weeks and ageing in oak barrels for another year, it offers opaque dark purple color, complexity and a lush body.

Lacules Estate, The Chord ~ Koroni Messinia, Peloponnese (70% Grenache Rouge, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Syrah)

The venture of Austrian Friedrich Gruber in Messinia, South-West Peloponnese, resulted in a beautiful Estate surrounded by a breathtaking terraced vineyard. His daughter Barbara and husband Jörg Salchenegger handcraft outstanding wines; The Chord is a charming red wine blend with plum, black cherries, tobacco and pencil shavings.

GREEK INDIGENOUS GRAPES

These wines are dense and powerful, yet they are produced exclusively from rare, indigenous Greek grapes. Let the adventure begin.

Ktima Gerovassileiou Avaton ~ Epanomi Thessaloniki (Limnio, Mavroudi, Mavrotragano)

Ktima Gerovassileiou grows three rare indigenous Greek grapes Limnio, Mavroudi & Mavrotragano in their own vineyard in Epanomi. This blend is unique to Gerovassiliou, thus the name Avaton: the word means a place where no one is allowed to enter. A real blockbuster wine with aromas of blackberries, plum, cocoa and leather.

Santo Wines, Mavrotragano ~ Santorini, Cyclades (100% Mavrotragano)

Local Santorini dark-skinned grape Mavrotragano has been saved from extinction and is now commercially cultivated in the Island giving impressing results. The scarce fruit from the old, basket-trained vines make a robust, dense red wine with aromas of cassis, plum and spice that is bottled unfiltered.

Dessert Wines

Enhance your experience by sharing a bottle of sweet wine along with the dessert of your choice.

Hatzidakis Winery, Vinsanto 2004 ~ Santorini, Cyclades (80% Assyrtiko, 20% Aidani)

Rare rainfalls, strong winds, dry & hot summer. Basket-trained vines on volcanic soils with pumice and lava. Extremely low yields (20 hl/ha), centenarian vines and the ageing of fifteen years after harvest, result in just 3600 bottles of this divine liquid with aromas of candied orange, dried fruits, raisins, honey, butter caramel and mineral notes.

Beers

Mythos 330ml

Fix Hellas 330ml

Cocktails

Aperol spritz

Mojito ice tea

Negroni

Martini espresso

French 75

Old Cuban

Belini

Greek Spirits

Ouzo Matarelli 200ml ~ bottle

Ouzo Plomari 700ml ~ glass / bottle

Tsipouro Sigalas 500ml ~ glass / bottle

M Mastiha Dry 700ml ~ shot / bottle

Limoncello ~ shot / bottle

International Spirits

Tanqueray

Hendrick's Gin

Monkey 47

Grey Goose Vodka

Belvedere Vodka

Bacardi Rum

Campari

Don Julio Añejo Tequila

Spirits Soft rinks Mixed by the Glass

Whisky

Johnnie Walker Black Label

Johnnie Walker Gold Label Reserve

Macallan 12 Years

Oban 14 Years

Bain's Cape Mountain

Bunnahabhain

Glen Scotia 15 Years

Tomatin 18 Years