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THE BIRTH OF CRETAN WINE

The history of the vineyard can be traced back to the furthest reaches of time. Seeds of wild vines have even been found in caves inhabited by prehistoric nomadic tribes. Before the ice age, the vine flourished in the polar zone. Glaciers, however, limited its spreading and pushed various species of wild vines towards warmer zones, such as central and eastern Asia, central and southern Europe, but also the greater area of south Caucasus. That is the birthplace of *Vitis vinifera*, the wine-bearing vine, several varieties of which are almost exclusively being cultivated today.

The art of viticulture is said to have started with the agricultural revolution around 5,000 BC. The Arians (ancestors of Indians living in the area of Caucasus-Caspian Sea), the ancient Persians, the Semitic people and the Assyrians are considered to be among the first known vine growers. Starting prior to 4000 BC: Ancient Egyptians even used mechanical presses, while amphorae of the New Dynasty (1600 - 1100 BC) have also been discovered, indication origin, harvest and wine-maker.

The Semitic people of the eastern Mediterranean got acquainted with wine early on, judging from the numerous accounts found in the Old Testament. The significance of wine in social life was so great; one has only to consider that Jesus Christ performed his first miracle at Cana in Galilee, turning water into wine so that the wedding He was invited to, could continue.

Greeks developed winery to a great extent, almost establishing a monopoly in the market for centuries. They acquired knowledge of wine probably when they first settled at their current land. It is not certain whom they learned the art of winery from, but, according to one of the most prevalent theories, they learned it from the eastern people (Phoenicians or Egyptians), with whom the Greeks, especially the Minoans, had developed commercial relations.



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AMPHORA WINE MENU

We are pleased to introduce you to local Cretan producers expressing quality, integrity and sustainability. Quality wines that “speak” of a particular place or patch of soil. Wine never lies!

WINE THROUGH TIME

WINE TIMELINE



5000 BC : Agricultural revolution. The art of winemaking starts to spread around the world.



4000 BC : Systematic vine cultivation starts in Crete.



3000 BC : Minoans, with their ships, make wine popular in Egypt.



1600 BC : A wine press was built in Vathipetro, the oldest one ever discovered worldwide.



500 BC : The first set of rules on vine-growing is included in the Law Code of Gortyn, the oldest legal text in Europe.



67 BC - 395 AD : Cretan wine conquers the Roman Empire.



415 : Cretan winemaking and exports (up to 60,000 barrels per year) flourish under the Venetian rule.



1204 : Crete, making good use of the Venetian commercial networks, conquers European wine markets.



1669 : Crete is conquered by the Ottomans. Over the next two centuries, wine production and export decreased.



Late 19th century : Crete is liberated from the Ottomans. Wine-production is reborn.



1913 : Crete is annexed to the Greek State. Greece's tumultuous history over the next decades has a negative impact on wine, but Cretan winemaking manages to survive.



Today : Cretan wine is on the rise. Its indigenous wine grapes and flavours satisfy consumers from all over the world.



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OUR OWN HAND-SELECTED WINE BY GLASS FROM CRETE

WHITE

GLASS

Karma Vidiano	€ 5.90
Cretan House wine	€ 6.50
Sera Silva: Sauvignon Blanc (Daskalaki)	€ 6.90
A-Muse: Malagouzia (Muses Estate)	€ 6.90

ROSE

GLASS

Cretan House wine	€ 6.50
Psithiros Silva: Kotsifali - Grenache (Daskalaki)	€ 6.90
Dithyramvos: Liatiko (Louloudis Winery)	€ 6.90

RED

GLASS

Karma Kotsifali-Liatiko	€ 5.90
Cretan House wine	€ 6.50
Sera Silva: Cabernet Sauvignon (Daskalaki)	€ 6.90




Please inform your waiter should you have any special dietary requirements. Our ingredients are sourced from today's market and are subject to availability. Everything is freshly prepared and cooked from scratch so please be patient.

VAT INCLUDED

INDIGENOUS VARIETIES OF CRETE

Vidiano			Kotsifali	
Vilana			Mandilari	
Dafni			Liatiko	
Thrapsathiri			Romeiko	
Muscat of Spina				
Malvazia di Candia				



-  4,200 hectares of wine vineyards
-  46,200 tons of wine grapes
-  300,000 hectoliters of wine


CLIMATE

-  Warm Mediterranean
-  North Breeze
-  Annual Rainfalls from 250mm to 900 mm


SOIL

-  Limestone
- Slate
- Calcium clay
- Red soils

ALTITUDE

-  From 0 to 1000m
-  gravel schist, rocky

WINE HISTORY

-  4,000 years wine history
- 1600-1550 BC Ancient Grape Press



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WHITE WINE

KARMA VIDIANO € 19.90

Vidiano
Daskalaki Winery
Protected Geographical Indication Crete
Dry White
13.0% vol

KTIMA MOUSON '9' - VEGAN € 21.00

Asyrtiko - Trebbiano Sauvignon Blanc
Ktima Mouson
Protected Geographical Indication Thiva
Dry White
12.5% Alcohol

SERA SILVA € 23.90

Sauvignon Blanc
Daskalaki Winery
Protected Geographical Indication Crete
Dry White
12.5% vol

ATMA € 24.00

Malagouzia - Xinomavro
Ktima Thymiopoulos
Protected Geographical Indication Naousa
Dry White
12% Alcohol

A-MUSE € 26.60

Malagouzia
Muses Estate
Regional Wine of Boeotia
Dry White
12.5% vol

GERTO € 28.00

Thrapsathiri
Ktima Toplou
Protected Geographical Indication Crete
Dry White
13% Alcohol

MALAGOUZIA € 32.00

Malagouzia
Ktima Lykos
Protected Geographical Indication Evia
Dry White
12.5% Alcohol



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ROSE WINE

DITHYRAMVOS	€ 20.90
Liatiko Louloudis Winery Protected Geographical Indication Crete Dry Rose 13.5% vol	
PSITHIROS	€ 27.00
Kotsifali, Grenache Daskalaki Winery Protected Geographical Indication Crete Dry Rose 13% vol	
THEOPETRA	€ 29.00
Limniona, Syrah Theopetra Estate Protected Geographical Indication Meteora Dry Rose 13.5% vol	
PINK PULL	€ 29.00
Sangiovese Karipidis Estate Protected Geographical Indication Thessalia Dry Rose 12.5%	
ROSÉ DE XINOMAVRO	€ 32.00
Xinomavro Ktima Thymiopoulos Protected Geographical Indication Naousa Dry Rose 13% Alcohol	
THEOPETRA XINOMAVRO BIO	€ 33.00
Xinomavro Theopetra Estate Protected Geographical Indication Meteora Dry Rose 13% Alcohol	



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RED WINE

KARMA KOTSIFALI-LIATIKO	€ 19.90
Kotsifali, Liatiko Daskalaki Winery Protected Geographical Indication Crete Dry Red 14% vol	
SERA SILVA	€ 25.00
Cabernet Sauvignon Daskalaki Winery Protected Geographical Indication Crete Dry Red 14% vol	
PSITHIROS	€ 29.90
Merlot, Liatiko Daskalaki Winery Protected Geographical Indication Crete Semi-Dry Red 13.5% vol	
TERRA NERA	€ 32.00
Mandilaria Ktima Karamolegos Protected Geographical Indication Santorini Dry Red 13% Alcohol	
NEMEA	€ 32.00
Agiorgitiko Aivali Estate Protected Geographical Indication Nemea Dry Red 14% vol	
101 DOORS	€ 33.00
Syrah Ktima Toplou Protected Geographical Indication Crete Dry Red 13% Alcohol	
MERLOT ELIS 2017	€ 34.00
Merlot Ktima Stavropoulos Protected Geographical Indication Peloponnese Dry Red 13.5% Alcohol	



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RED WINE

PYLI	€ 39.00
Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Cabernet Franc Ktima Mihailidis Protected Geographical Indication Drama Dry Red 14.5% Alcohol	

DESSERT WINE

THE SWEET MUSE	€ 26.00
Muscat Ktima Mouson Protected Geographical Indication Thiva Dessert Wine 15% Alcohol	
OPSIMOS TRYGOS	€ 29.00
Muscat of Rio Ktima Papargyriou Protected Geographical Indication Corinth Dessert Wine 12% Alcohol	

SPARKLING

CHAMPAGNE	
Dom Perignon 1998 (750ml)	€ 900.00
PROSECCO	
Gold Prosecco (200ml)	€ 8.00
Gold Prosecco (750ml)	€ 36.00
ROSE	
Moet & Chandon, Brut Rose (750ml)	€ 100.00
Laurent Perrier (750ml)	€ 200.00



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ALL SPIRITS & LIQUEURS SERVED IN 50ML (5CL) UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

LOCAL SPIRITS

Ouzo glass	€ 5.50
Raki (Cretan) 200 ml	€ 5.50

WHISKEY

	GLASS
Bells	€ 9.50
Famous Grouse	€ 9.50
Dewar's	€ 9.50
Johnnie Walker	€ 9.50
Johnnie Walker Black Label	€ 13.00
Mc Allan 12 Y.O.	€ 18.00

BOURBON

	GLASS
Jack Daniels	€ 12.50

TEQUILA

	GLASS
Cuervo Blanco	€ 9.50
Cuervo Especial Yellow	€ 10.50
Don Julio Blanco	€ 14.00
Don Julio Reposado	€ 14.00

RUM

	GLASS
Havana Club Anejo Reserva	€ 11.50
Bacardi	€ 11.50
Malibu	€ 10.50

GIN

	GLASS
Gordons	€ 9.50
Gordons Premium Pink	€ 9.50
Finsburry	€ 12.50
Hendricks	€ 13.50
Bombay	€ 13.50
Tanqueray gin	€ 13.50
Mataroa gin	€ 13.50

VODKA

	GLASS
Smirnoff Red	€ 9.50
Ursus natural	€ 9.50
Absolut	€ 9.50
Stolichnaya	€ 10.50
Grey Goose	€ 13.00
Belvedere	€ 13.00



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BRANDY

GLASS

Metaxa 5 Star

€ 9.50

LIQUOR

GLASS

Drambuie

€ 9.50

Baileys Cream

€ 9.50

Cointreau

€ 9.50

Grand Marnier

€ 9.50

Tia Maria

€ 9.50

Aperol Aperitivo

€ 9.50

Southern Comfort

€ 9.50

Amaretto di Saronno

€ 9.50

Limoncello

€ 9.50

Sambuca Ramazzotti

€ 9.50

Kahlua

€ 9.50

Cretan Mastiha

€ 9.50

BITTER DIGESTIF

GLASS

Campari

€ 8.50

Jagermeister

€ 9.50

VERMOUTH

GLASS

Cinzano extra dry

€ 9.50

Martini Rosso

€ 9.50

Martini Dry

€ 9.50

BEER AND STOUT

Draft beer 300ml

€ 3.50

Draft beer 500ml

€ 4.50

Mythos 330ml

€ 4.50

Alpha 330ml

€ 4.50

Fix 330ml

€ 4.50

Fix Alcohol Free 330ml

€ 4.50

Heineken 330ml

€ 4.50

Amstel Dark 330ml

€ 4.50

Corona Extra 330 ml

€ 5.50



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SOFT DRINKS

Coca Cola 250ml	€ 3.50
Coca Cola Zero 250ml	€ 3.50
Orange Fanta 250 ml	€ 3.50
Orange Fanta Blue 250 ml	€ 3.50
Lemon Fanta 250 ml	€ 3.50
Sprite 250 ml	€ 3.50
Schweppes Tonic 250 ml	€ 3.90
Schweppes Soda 250 ml	€ 3.90
Lipton Lemon Ice Tea 500 ml	€ 3.90
Lipton Peach Ice Tea 500 ml	€ 3.90
Ginger Beer	€ 4.50
Pink Grapefruit	€ 4.50
Red Bull	€ 5.50

WATERS

Samaria:

• Cretan Mineral Water 1 lt	€ 3.50
• Cretan Sparkling Mineral Water 330ml	€ 3.90
• Cretan Sparkling Mineral Water 700ml	€ 4.50

NATURAL JUICE

Fruit cocktail	€ 5.50
Freshly squeezed orange juice	€ 5.50