Every time I open a bottle of wine, it is an amazing trip somewhere.

JOSÉ ANDRÉS
Zaytinya's wine list features wines from Greece, Lebanon and Turkey; the same regions that inspire our cuisine. Over the years, our talented team used their collective experience to build the foundation for a list that includes both indigenous and international varietals. I encourage you to be adventurous - explore wines that may be new to you, and see how they pair beautifully with our dishes.

Each category has been designed to help your navigation by referencing more commonly known varietals.

The wines under each category progress from lightest at the top to most full-bodied at the bottom.

If you need additional guidance for your journey, I have included maps and detailed descriptions of the indigenous varietals at the end of this menu.

As well, any of us would be delighted to offer our thoughts and suggestions.

Cheers!
Andy Myers, Master Sommelier
Wine Director
Wines by the Glass

SPARKLING
'16 Raventós i Blanc, Cuvée José Andrés, Conca del Riu Añoa, Spain 15
'18 Kir-Yianni, Akakies Rosé, Xinomavro, Naoussa, Greece 14

WHITE
'18 Santo, Assyrtiko, Santorini, Greece 15
'18 Mylonas, Cuvée José Andrés, Savatiano, Attica, Greece 11
'18 Lazaridi, Amesthystos, Sauvignon Blanc/Assyrtiko, Drama, Greece 13
'17 Bosinakis, Moschofilero, Mantinia, Greece 12
'18 Douloufakis, Femina, Malvasia, Crete, Greece 13
'18 Apla, Malagousia/Assyrtiko/Roditis, Drama, Greece 12
'17 Wine Art Estate, Techni Alipias, Idisma Drios, Chardonnay, Drama, Greece 14

RETSINA
NV Gaia Estate, Ritinitis Nobilis, Roditis, Nemea, Greece 12

ROSÉ
'18 Dio Fili Estate, Xinomavro, Siatista, Greece 10
'18 Gaia Estate, 14–18h, Agiorgitiko, Nemea, Greece 12

RED
'15 Kokkinos, Xinomavro, Naoussa, Greece 16
'17 Diren, Boğazkere, Anatolia, Turkey 14
'18 Turasan, Selda, Kalecik Karasi, Anatolia, Turkey 14
'18 Mitravelas, Red on Black, Agiorgitiko, Nemea, Greece 10
'17 Chateau Musar, Jeune Rouge, Cinsault/Syrah/Cabernet Sauvignon, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon 16
'18 Massaya, Le Colombier, Cinsault/Grenache/Syrah/Tempranillo, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon 15
'17 Chateau Ksara, Reserve du Couvent, Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah/Cabernet Franc, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon 11

José’s Rosés Wine Flights
16 each

GREEK FLIGHT
'18 Kir-Yianni, Akakies Rosé, Xinomavro, Naoussa, Greece 12/58
'18 Dio Fili Estate, Xinomavro, Siatista, Greece 10/40
'18 Gaia Estate, 14–18h, Agiorgitiko, Nemea, Greece 12/48

MEDITERRANEAN FLIGHT
'18 Dio Fili Estate, Xinomavro, Siatista, Greece 10/40
'18 Turasan, Kalecik Karasi, Cappadocia, Turkey 14/55
'18 Massaya, Cinsault/Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon 11/42
### SWEET WINE

| NV Avantis, *Melitis*, Muscat de Petite Grains, Evia, Greece 500ml | 12/48 |
| ‘16 Avantis, *Princess*, Syrah, Evia, Greece 500ml | 11/48 |
| NV St. John Commandaria, Xynisteri/Mavro, Limassol, Cyprus | 12/54 |

### Champagne & Sparkling

| ‘15 Raventós i Blanc, Cuvée José, Conca del Riu Anoia, Spain | 60 |
| ‘18 Kir-Yianni, Akakies Rosé, Xinomavro, Naoussa, Greece | 58 |
| NV Spiropoulos, Ode Panos, Moschofilero, Mantinia, Greece | 64 |
| NV Spiropoulos, Rosé, Moschofilero, Mantinia, Greece | 71 |
| NV Tselepos, Amalia Brut Rosé, Moschofilero, Mantinia, Greece | 105 |
| ‘17 Karanika, Rosé, Xinomavro, Amyntaio, Greece | 95 |
| NV Canard-Duchêne, Cuvée Leonie Brut, Champagne, France | 92 |
| NV Gaston Chiquet, Tradition, Brut, Dizy, Champagne, France | 130 |
| NV Pol Roger, Réserve, Brut, Côte des Blancs, Champagne, France | 140 |
| NV Bollinger, Special Cuvée Brut, Champagne, France | 180 |
| NV Krug, Grande Cuvée Brut, Champagne, France | 455 |
| NV Pierre Moncuit, Grand Cru, Blanc de Blancs, Champagne, France (1.5L bottle) | 270 |

### White

#### UNOAKED CHARDONNAY & FRIENDS (FRESH, FRUITY & FULL-BODIED)

| ‘17 Kavaklidere Winery, Çankaya, Narince/Emir, Nevsehir, Turkey | 41 |
| ‘18 Gavalas, Katsano, Katsano/Gaidouria, Santorini, Greece | 76 |
| ‘18 Pelter Winery, Unwooded, Chardonnay, Galilee, Israel | 85 |

#### WINES LIKE OAKY CHARDONNAY (BUTTERY, RICH & FULL-BODIED)

| ‘16 Antonopoulos, Anax, Chardonnay, Patras, Greece | 120 |
| ‘15 Kavaklidere Winery, Selection, Narince/Emir, Tokat, Turkey | 62 |
| ‘18 Gentilini, Wild Paths, Robola, Cephalonia, Greece | 68 |
| ‘17 Wine Art Estate, Techni Alipias, Idisma Drios, Chardonnay, Drama, Greece | 56 |
| ‘17 Manousakis, Nostos, Roussanne, Crete, Greece | 71 |
| ‘17 Wine Art Estate, Techni Alipias, Idisma Drios, Assyrtiko, Drama, Greece | 75 |
| ‘18 Gaia Estate, Wild Ferment, Assyrtiko, Santorini, Greece | 80 |
SAUVIGNON BLANC & FRIENDS (CRISP, BRIGHT & DRY WINES)

'16 Lazaridi, Magic Mountain, Sauvignon Blanc, Drama, Greece 86
'18 Gavalas, Assyrtiko, Santorini, Greece 96
'18 Gaia Estate, Thalassitis, Assyrtiko, Santorini, Greece 98
'17 Argyros Estate, Assyrtiko, Santorini, Greece 84
'18 Gentilini Winery, Robola, Cephalonia, Greece 64
'17 Artemis Karamolegos, Feredini, Assyrtiko, Santorini, Greece 70
'18 Santo, Assyrtiko, Santorini, Greece 60
'18 Domaine Sigalas, Assyrtiko, Santorini, Greece 105
'17 Domaine Mercouri, Kallisto, Robola/Assyrtiko, Ilia, Greece 56
'18 Ktima Pavlidis, Thema, Sauvignon Blanc/Assyrtiko, Drama, Greece 68
'17 Sevilen Winery, Majestik, Sauvignon Blanc/Sultaniye, Ege Bölgesi, Turkey 40
'18 Domaine Lazaridi, Amethystos, Sauvignon Blanc/Assyrtiko, Drama, Greece 52

WINES LIKE PINOT GRIGIO (UNCOMPLICATED & EASY TO DRINK)

'18 Sokos, Savatiano, Attica, Greece 44
'18 Mylonas, Cuvée José Andrés, Savatiano, Attica, Greece 44
'18 Antonopoulos, Adoli Ghis, Lagorthi/Asproudes, Achaia, Greece 55
'18 Argyros Estate, Atlantis, Assyrtiko/Athiri/Aidani, Santorini, Greece 66
'18 Chateau Ksara, Blanc de Blancs, Sauvignon Blanc/Chardonnay/Sémillon, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon 42

WINES LIKE VIOGNIER & MOSCATO (FLORAL, AROMATIC & EXOTIC)

'17 Domaine Mercouri, Foli, Roditis/Viognier, Ilia, Greece 54
'18 Apla, Malagousia/Assyrtiko/Roditis, Drama, Greece 54
'18 Antonopoulos, Moschofilero, Patras, Greece 48
'17 Domaine Skouras, Salto, Moschofilero, Mantinia, Greece 62
'18 Semeli, Moschofilero, Mantinia, Greece 58
'17 Bosinakis, Moschofilero, Mantinia, Greece 54
'18 Domaine Douloufakis, Dafnius, Vidiano, Crete, Greece 50
'18 Douloufakis, Femina, Malvasia, Crete, Greece 54

GEEKY WHITES THE SOMMELIERS DRINK

'17 Artemis Karamolegos, Assyrtiko, Santorini, Greece 85
'18 Chateau Musar, Jeune Blanc, Chardonnay/Viognier/Vermentino, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon 61
'17 Chamlija, Riesling, Thrace, Turkey 68
'17 Argyros Estate, Aidani, Santorini, Greece 69
'15 Lazaridi, Perpetuus, Sémillon, Drama, Greece 75
'16 Alpha Estate, Kaliva, Sauvignon Blanc, Amyndeon, Greece 98
'16 Alpha Estate, Aghia Kiraki, Assyrtiko, Amyndeon, Greece 105
'15 Alpha Estate, Assyrtiko, Amyndeon, Greece 1.5L bottle 205
'15 Alpha Estate, Chardonnay, Amyndeon, Greece 1.5L bottle 195
From the Bekaa Valley in Lebanon our dear, departed friend Serge Hochar made wines of unrivaled quality. The whites are made from the indigenous grapes Obaideh and Merwah. These are wines of consequence; wines for contemplation.

'90 Chateau Musar Blanc 550
'03 Chateau Musar Blanc 230
'09 Chateau Musar Blanc 170
'10 Chateau Musar Blanc 160

“My best red wine has always been my white wine.” –Serge Hochar

RETINA (PINE RESIN WINE? THE GREEKS MUST BE CRAZY...THAT'S WHY WE LOVE THEM!!)
NV Kechrís, The Tear of the Pine, Assyrtiko, Goumenissa, Greece 55
NV Gaia Estate, Rítinitis Nobilis, Roditis, Nemea, Greece 45
NV Kechribari, Roditis/Savatiano, Thessaloniki, Greece 50

ROSÉ (DRY, PINK & ABSOLUTELY DELICIOUS)
'18 Massaya, Cinsault/Syrah/Cabernet Sauvignon, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon 42
'18 Dio Fili Estate, Xinomavro, Siatista, Greece 40
'18 Bosinakis, Moschofilero, Mantinia, Greece 48
'18 Gaia Estate, 14-18h, Agiorgitiko, Nemea, Greece 48

Red

WINES LIKE PINOT NOIR (LIGHT, FRUITY & EASY TO DRINK)
'18 Turasan, Kalecik Karasi, Anatolia, Turkey 56
'16 Kavaklidere, Öküzgözü/Boğazkere, Elaziğ, Turkey 55
'15 Kir-Yianni, Ramnista, Xinomavro, Naoussa, Greece 90
'18 Mitravelas Estate, Red on Black, Agiorgitiko, Nemea, Greece 40
'17 Argyros, Atlantis, Mandilaria/Mavrotagano, Santorini, Greece 64
'17 Thymiopoulos, Young Vines, Xinomavro, Naoussa, Greece 50
'17 Douloufakis, Dafnios, Liatiko, Dafnes, Crete, Greece 56
'15 Domiane Skouras, Saint George, Agiorgitiko, Nemea, Greece 56
'15 Kokkinos, Xinomavro, Naoussa, Greece 64
'17 Diren, Boğazkere, Anatolia, Turkey 54
'16 Alpha Estate, Hedgehog, Xinomavro, Amyndeon, Greece 76
'15 Domaine Karydas, Reserve, Xinomavro, Naoussa, Greece 79
'16 Sevilen, Kalecik Karasi, Denizli, Turkey 46
'16 Argatia, Haroula, Xinomavro, Naoussa, Greece 60
'16 Alpha Estate, Strofi, Pinot Noir, Florina, Greece 105
WINES FOR MALBEC LOVERS (BIG, JUICY & UNCOMPLICATED)
'17 Kir-Yianni, Paranga, Xinomavro/Merlot/Syrah, Naoussa, Greece 53
'17 Tsantali, Kanenas, Mavroudi/Syrah, Maronia, Greece 58
'15 Gentilini, Eclipse, Mavrodaphne, Cephalonia, Greece 85

SYRAHS AND WINES LIKE SYRAH (SPICY, EARTHY & FULL-BODIED)
'16 Domaine Wardy, Syrah, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon 46
'16 Avantis Estate, Syrah, Evia, Greece 63
'16 Ktima Pavlidis, Thema, Agiorgitiko/Syrah, Drama, Greece 78
'17 Chateau Musar, Jeune Rouge, Cinsault/Syrah/Cabernet Sauvignon, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon 64
'17 Massaya, Le Colombier, Cinsault/Grenache/Syrah/Tempranillo, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon 52
'13 Tsantali, Xinomavro/Krassato/Stavroto, Rapsani, Greece 61
'17 Chateau Kefraya, Les Breteches, Syrah/Cabernet Sauvignon/Carignan/Tempranillo, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon 50
'16 Pelter, Cabernet Sauvignon/Shiraz, Golan Heights, Israel 115
'16 Chateaux Kefraya, Les Coteaux, Syrah/Cabernet Sauvignon/Cinsault/ Tempranillo/Marselan, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon 67
'16 Manousakis, Alexandra’s, Syrah/Grenache/Mourvèdre, Crete, Greece 56
'15 Alpha Estate, Axia, Xinomavro/Syrah, Amyndeon, Greece 73
'09 Sevilen, Centum, Syrah, Guney/Denizli, Turkey 145

CABERNET SAUVIGNON AND ITS FRIENDS (STRUCTURED, FULL-BODIED & POWERFUL)
'16 Antonopoulos, Private Collection, Mavrodaphne/Merlot, Achaia, Greece 54
'17 Tetramythos, Cabernet Sauvignon, Patras, Greece 45
'15 Chateau Ksara, Cuvée Spéciale, Cabernet Sauvignon, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon 70
'17 Domaine Sigalas, Mandilaria/Mavrotragano, Cyclades, Greece 80
'17 Chateau Ksara, Reserve du Couvent, Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah/Cabernet Franc, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon 44
'11 Chateau St. Thomas, Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Syrah, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon 69
'16 Gaia Estate, Selection, Agiorgitiko, Nemea, Greece 96
'16 Domaine Mercouri, Antares, Mourvedre/Avgoustitis, Ilia, Greece 85
'17 Costa Lazaridi, Chateau Julia, Merlot, Drama, Greece 83
'15 Domaine Mercouri, Estate Red, Refosco/Mavrodaphne, Ilia, Greece 72
'17 Mitavelas Estate, Agiorgitiko, Nemea, Greece 75
'12 Tsantali, Reserve, Xinomavro, Naoussa, Greece 98
'12 Agur, Kessem, Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Cabernet Franc/Petit Verdot, Judean Hills, Israel 125
'15 Antonopoulos, Nea Oris, Cabernet Sauvignon, Achaia, Greece 84
'16 Domaine Lazaridi, Amethystos Cava, Cabernet Franc, Drama, Greece 139
'11 Massaya, Gold, Cabernet Sauvignon/Mourvèdre/Syrah, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon 135
'15 Argyros, Mavrotragano, Cyclades, Greece 132
From Northern Lebanon in the Bekaa Valley comes one of the world’s most important and iconic wines: Chateau Musar. Whether the introductory wine Hochar or the classic Cabernet Sauvignon/Carignan/Cinsault blend, these wines are always among our favorites.

'16 Chateau Musar, Hochar, Cabernet Sauvignon/Carignan/Cinsault/Grenache  85

'89 Chateau Musar, Special Anniversary, Carignan  675

'75 Chateau Musar  900
'97 Chateau Musar  290
'97 Chateau Musar magnum  580
'98 Chateau Musar  215
'99 Chateau Musar  200
'00 Chateau Musar half bottle  105
'00 Chateau Musar  223
'01 Chateau Musar  200
'02 Chateau Musar  185
'03 Chateau Musar  165
'10 Chateau Musar magnum  460
'11 Chateau Musar  220

“Please, let us not talk of my wine. Let us drink, contemplate and then talk of things that actually matter.” –Serge Hochar
International Wines

NON-GREEK/LEVANT INTERNATIONAL WINES
Thanks to the influence and trade routes of the earliest winemakers the grapevine and
winemaking were spread throughout Europe. As an homage to their work we have curated a
small list of wines that pay respect to the ancient spirit of viticulture.

FRENCH CHARDONNAY
'17 Louis Michel, Chablis, 1er Cru Montée de Tonnerre 125
'16 Etienne Sauzet, Puligny-Montrachet, La Garenne 260
'17 Thierry et Pascal Matrot, Meursault Chevalières 200

GERMAN RIESLING
'17 Robert Weil, Keidrich Gräfenberg Grosses Gewächs, Riesling Spätlese Troken, Rheingau (bone dry) 180
'17 Dönnhoff, Oberhäuser Brücke, Riesling Spätlese, Nahe (off-dry) 155

FRENCH PINOT NOIR
'15 Vincent Girardin, Chambolle-Musigny, Vieilles Vignes 230
'17 Michel Magnien, Gevrey-Chambertin, 1er Cru Les Cazetiers 290

RHÔNE VALLEY, FRANCE
'14 Château Beaucastel, Châteauneuf-du-Pape 225
'17 Château Saint Cosme, Côte-Rôtie 210
Wine Regions of Greece

**NORTHERN GREECE**
Northern Greece is mainly dedicated to the acclaimed Xinomavro, a grape variety that provides an awakening to the senses. With its wonderfully tannic structure these wines offer incredible complexity, depth and possibly the longest aging potential of any Greek red. The Naoussa and Amynteo regions exemplify the varietal, which greatly benefit from the cool climate and high elevation. Over to the east in Drama, the birthplace of theater, there are exciting whites made from Roditis and Assyrtiko. The diversity of terrains and climates in this region makes it one of the most exciting in all of Greece.

**CENTRAL GREECE**
Central Greece is a vast and important viticulture area, whose history was once focused on the mass production of wines. Most recently, it has experienced a winemaking renaissance. In the 1980s, newer vines were planted in the breathtaking Ritsona and foothills of Mt. Olympus, which has allowed the area to dedicate its land to quality wines. Due to the area’s cooler climates and adequate varietal plantings, wines have gone from uninspiring to stunning. Rapsani, the prominent appellation of Central Greece, produces big, mouth-watering wines from Xinomavro, Stavroto and Krasato that will age beautifully in the cellar for years to come.

**PELOPONNESE**
The southernmost part of mainland Greece is home to the Peloponnese, an incredible area that despite its focus on white wines, still produces amongst the best reds in Greece. In the heart of the Peloponnese lies Mantinia, an appellation dedicated to the floral white Moschofilero and the neighboring Nemea where the luscious red Agiorgitiko is grown. Over in the seven mountainous Ionian Islands, Cephalonia reigns queen with its production of the elegant Robola.

**CRETE**
In the Southernmost point of Greece lays the island of Crete, which is home to 15 percent of the country’s vineyards. Because of the island’s close proximity to Africa, most of the region’s viticulture is done in the cooler mountainous regions in the North to avoid heat and strong winds carrying sand.

**AEGEAN ISLANDS**
With its numerous islands, the Aegean Sea is home to many of Greece's most extraordinary terroirs, grape varietals and wines. The most unique from this region is found on the island of Santorini, where the insanely intense eruption of volcano Thera created the perfect ecosystem for the development of Assyrtiko wines. So harsh is the landscape that the vines must be grown in small pits known as stefani to protect the grapes from the wind and sun. The islands Lemnos, Paros and Rhodes are equally important, producing thrilling wines that will transport you to a warm sunset upon first sip!
WINES OF ISRAEL
Of five wine regions in Israel, Galilee is the northernmost region and produces the wines of the highest quality. Here wine is grown at altitudes as high as 3200 feet. Israel has a Mediterranean climate with hot and humid summer and cold rainy winters. In other words; everything needed to make great wines.

WINES OF LEBANON
Wine production in Lebanon is very small but has risen in the last few years. The Bekaa Valley in the Northeast of the country is the heart of wine production. Mainly French varietals are planted in Lebanon and they even began to apply wine laws, similar to France, to monitor and maintain quality of wine production.

WINES OF TURKEY
Winemaking has taken place in Turkey for thousands of years, with the use of both native and international varietals. Turkey has named over 1200 varieties that grow in their soils; however there are only about 30 of those varietals that are in large production. Turkey has a temperate Mediterranean climate with hot summers and mild winters. Most winemaking activities are focused around the Western coast where the country is bordered by three seas that help mitigate the warm climate. While there is great potential in the wines we have yet to see many of the best examples here.

Glossary

WHITE WINE GRAPES OF GREECE

Aidani – EYE-than-eh. Mainly used as a blending grape with Assyrtiko and Athiri. It’s a little floral and a bit fruity. That it is used almost exclusively as a blending grape should tell you everything.

Assyrtiko – ah-SEER-tea-koh. Greece’s most celebrated white grape varietal, Assyrtiko is mostly produced on the Island of Santorini where volcanic soils and the sea greatly influence aroma and flavor. It has crazy high acidity and often a bit of salty pluck. It’s also pretty awesome as a rule.

Athiri – ah-THEER-ee. Fresh and fruity with lemon zest, moderate acidity and minerality. It’s usually blended with Assyrtiko and the pair makes refreshing, easy wines.

Asproudes – ah-Sprow-days. Is actually plural for Asprouda, but there are many variations of Asprouda and they tend to be planted, harvested and vinified together. They usually make pretty light, fresh and vibrant young wines with lemony notes and show off a bit of minerality.

Katsano/Gaidouria – Always blended together, these two varietals make up less than 1% of wine production on the island of Santorini. Together they have floral notes, honeysuckle, and lemon blossom aromas.

Lagorthi – lah-GORE-thee. is a high acid white varietal that exhibits hints of white peach and fresh apples with hints of fresh basil and zippy citrus notes.
**Malagousia** – mah-lah-goo-zee-AAH. Malagousia is wildly aromatic with white flowers, citrus, and exotic fruits. The wines are full bodied with stunning silky texture. This varietal was almost extinct until Domaine Carras saved it in the 20th Century.

**Malvasia** – mahl-vah-ZEE-aah. Mainly used as a blending varietal where it provides aromas of pears and white flowers.

**Moschofilero** – MOH-skoh-FEE-leh-roh. Meaning “aromatic leaf” this pink skinned grape excites the senses with its intense floral notes; jasmine, violets, lilies, honeysuckle and rose.

**Retsina** – ret-SEE-nah. Retsina is a style of wine rather than a varietal. Roditis and Savatiano are the varieties most used in Retsina production. Traditionally, pine resin sealed the ceramic vessels used to store the wine. Today pine resin is intentionally added into the wine. Love it or hate it. There's no real in between.


**Roditis** – roh-VEE-tees. A pink skinned variety, producing full bodied wines with melon and apple aromas. Roditis wines have a sour citrus freshness and moderate acidity.

**Savatiano** – sah-vah-tea-ah-NO. An aromatically intense varietal with high fruit character and broad structure; it is mostly used in the production of Retsina for better or worse.

**WHITE WINE GRAPES OF LEBANON**

**Merwah** – MARE-wha. Rich, nutty and low in acid. Merwah adds weight and complexity to the wines of Chateau Musar. Jancis Robinson believes it may be related to Semillon and she’s a smart lady, so I’d trust her.

**Obaideh** – oh-BAY-duh. Believed by some to be the parent grape of Chardonnay brought to Europe by returning Crusaders. Likely untrue, but a cool story none the less.

**WHITE WINE GRAPES OF TURKEY**

**Emir** – EH-mehr. Translates to “ruler” and was so named for its popularity on the tables of great lords. It makes crisp refreshing whites.

**Narince** – nah-RIN-djeh. Translates to “delicate” or “fragile” this grape makes wines that are fresh and fruity with notes of orange, grapefruit, apple and lime.

**RED WINE GRAPES OF GREECE**

**Agiorgitiko** – ah-your-YEE-tea-koh. One of the most famous and important grapes in Greece. In Nemea they refer to it as the “blood of Hercules” as it is the wine Hercules supposedly got drunk enough on to fight and kill a lion. It has a wide array of styles; soft and silky, hard and tannic, mild, intense……Agiorgitiko (along with Xinomavro) is what I would probably encourage spending the most time exploring.
Kotsifali – koh-tsee-FAH-lee. Pretty much a vague blending grape with notes of strawberry, spices and herbs. It is mostly blended with Mandilaria to add color, acidity and tannins.

Krassato/Stavroto – krah-SAH-toh/Staf-RAH-toh These two varietals are equally blended with Xinomavro in the appellation of Rapsani. The trio is beautifully matched and produces wines that are deep ruby in color with aromas of sundried cherries olives and tomatoes with hints of vanilla and spice.

Limnio – leem-NYO. An ancient grape varietal first mentioned in Homer’s writings; it produces wines that bursts with fresh herbs and berries with moderate tannins and relatively low acidity.

Mandilaria – mahn-dee-lahr-YA. Mostly seen in blends, it used to add color, tannins and alcohol to the wine.

Mavrodaphne – mahv-roh-DAHF-nee. Or “black laurel” this grape originated on the Ionian Islands outside of the Peloponnese. This grape is mostly used in the production of sweet fortified wines. In red wine production it showcases wild berries, cherries, dark spices and rustic earthiness with fierce tannins.

Mavrotragano – mah-vroh-trah-gah-NOH. As little as 10 years ago the entire production of this grape was made into sweet late harvest wines. Now a few exciting winemakers are showcasing the deeply colored dry wines with velvety tannins, high minerality, and beautiful herbal flavors.

Mavroudi - mahv-rudy. is a thick skinned and intense red grape grown throughout Greece. Famous as the wine brave Ulysses used to intoxicate the Cyclops so he and his men could escape the clutches of the giant it creates very dark and robust reds.

Moschomavro – MOH-skoh-maah-vroh. Light in body with violet aromas and delicate mouth feel.

Xinomavro – ksee-NOH-mahv-roh. Translating to “acid black,” (which will be my next band name) this variety is known for its aging potential and complex aromas with hints of dark fruit, olive, and mint. Noted for its pale red color, high acidity, strong tannin structure and potential for long aging.

RED WINE GRAPES OF TURKEY
Boğazkere – Pronounced bow-AHHZ-keh-reh and translating to the super marketable phrase of “throat burner” it makes wines with dark fruits, moderate acidity and silly high levels of tannins. These are intense wines. It doesn’t burn that bad. It’s actually pretty tasty.

Kalecik Karasi – Pronounced KAH-le-djic Car-AH-sir and translated as “black from the small castle” because it is a black grape and comes from a town with a small castle. The flavors are more interesting than the translation with red cherry and raspberry, with a medium body and soft, fresh tannins.

Öküzgözü – Pronounced MOW-ter-hed and translated as “bullseye”, this is the most planted red variety in Turkey in spite of being utterly impossible to pronounce. The wines are juicy, medium bodied, aromatic, with fresh acidity and soft tannins.
Specialty Cocktails

**REBORN**
Tsipouro, lime, aquafaba, citrus ash  12

**TURKISH STORM**
Sailor Jerry spiced rum, lime, cardamom, house-made ginger beer  12

**ANKARA RYE CLUB**
Rye whiskey, thyme, cumin, sweet vermouth  13

**ZAYTINYA MARTINI**
Olive oil Grey Goose, maraschino liqueur, vermouth blanc  16

**PRAISE BEE**
Hendrick’s gin, lemon, honey, orange blossom  14

**MEDITERRANEAN GIN & TONIC**
Gin Mare gin, lime, lemon, thyme, pepper, tonic  14

**ATEŞ VE DUMAN**
Mezcal, maras pepper, grapefruit, green efe raki  14

**SIDECAR TO TANGIER**
Greek brandy, spice blend of rose petals, cardamom, cumin, honey, lemon  14

**POMONA**
Ouzo, lemon, mint, pomegranate  11

**3 PM IN ISTANBUL**
Lemon lavender mint tea-infused vodka, aperol, vanilla, lime, grapefruit  13

**MAIA & MINTHE**
Gin, St. Germain, cucumber, lime, mint  12

**FROM TIME TO THYME**
Gin, chartreuse, lemon, bitter lemon  14

**POM FILI**
Red wine, vodka, ginger, lime, pomegranate, all spice dram Glass  12 | Carafe  60

**ZA’ATAR MARGARITA**
Milagro tequila, lime, orange liqueur, za’atar air  12

Beer

**BOTTLE**
Mythos (Greece) 8
Efes Pilsner (Turkey) 8
Almaza Pilsner (Lebanon) 8
Almaza Special Dark (Lebanon) 9

**DRAFT (16OZ)**
Zaytinya Pale Ale By Right Proper (DC) 9
Dogfish Slightly Mighty Lo Cal IPA (DE)  8
BluePoint Toasted Lager (NY)  9
Mustang Sally Potomac Pilsner (PA)  8
Evolution Exile Red Ale (MD)  9
3 Star Southern Belle Brown Pecan Ale (DC)  9

Non-Alcoholic Beverages

**BOTTLED SODA**  4
Mexican Coke / Diet Coke / Mexican Sprite / Fever Tree Ginger Ale / Fever Tree Club Soda
Lemonatha / Ginger Beer / Cucumber-Mint Cooler  6

**TURKISH JUICES**: Cherry / Peach / Apricot  5

**LA COLOMBE** Iced Coffee  5

**AYRAN**- Yogurt, Water, Salt, Lime  5

Ouzo, Arak & Raki

Anise liqueur served in the traditional style

**OUZO GREECE**
Barbayanni  9
Plomari  9

**ARAK LEBANON**
Ksara Ksarak  9
El Massaya  11
Chateau Musar  20

**RAKI TURKEY**
Efe Raki Blue  11
Efe Raki Green  12
Efe Raki Black  13