

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, <i>Cuvée José Andrés</i> , Conca del Riu Anoia, Spain	15
'18 Kir- Yianni, <i>Akakies Rosé</i> , Xinomavro , Naoussa, Greece	14

WHITE

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

RETSINA

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

'18 Dio Fili Estate, Xinomavro , Siatista, Greece	10
'18 Gaia Estate, <i>14-18h</i> , Agiorgitiko , Nemea, Greece	12

RED

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

José's Rosés Wine Flights

16 each

GREEK FLIGHT

'18 Kir-Yianni, <i>Akakies Rosé</i> , Xinomavro , Naoussa, Greece	12/58
'18 Dio Fili Estate, Xinomavro , Siatista, Greece	10/40
'18 Gaia Estate, <i>14-18h</i> , 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, <i>Melitis</i> , Muscat de Petite Grains , Evia, Greece 500ml	12/48
'16 Avantis, <i>Princess</i> , Syrah , Evia, Greece 500ml	11/48
NV St. John Commandaria, Xynisteri/Mavro , Limassol, Cyprus	12/54

Champagne & Sparkling

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

White

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

'17 Kavaklidere Winery, <i>Çankaya</i> , Narince/Emir , Nevşehir, Turkey	41
'18 Gavalas, <i>Katsano</i> , Katsano/Gaidouria , Santorini, Greece	76
'18 Pelter Winery, <i>Unwooded</i> , Chardonnay , Galilee, Israel	85

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

'16 Antonopoulos, <i>Anax</i> , Chardonnay , Patras, Greece	120
'15 Kavaklidere Winery, <i>Selection</i> , Narince/Emir , Tokat, Turkey	62
'18 Gentilini, <i>Wild Paths</i> , Robola , Cephalonia, Greece	68
'17 Wine Art Estate, Techni Alipias, <i>Idisma Drios</i> , Chardonnay , Drama, Greece	56
'17 Manousakis, <i>Nostos</i> , Roussanne , Crete, Greece	71
'17 Wine Art Estate, Techni Alipias, <i>Idisma Drios</i> , Assyrtiko , Drama, Greece	75
'18 Gaia Estate, <i>Wild Ferment</i> , Assyrtiko , Santorini, Greece	80

SAUVIGNON BLANC & FRIENDS (CRISP, BRIGHT & DRY WINES)

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

WINES LIKE PINOT GRIGIO (UNCOMPLICATED & EASY TO DRINK)

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

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

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

GEEKY WHITES THE SOMMELIERS DRINK

'17 Artemis Karamolegos, Assyrtiko , Santorini, Greece	85
'18 Chateau Musar, <i>Jeune Blanc</i> , Chardonnay/Viognier/Vermentino , Bekaa Valley, Lebanon	61
'17 Chamlija, Riesling , Thrace, Turkey	68
'17 Argyros Estate, Aidani , Santorini, Greece	69
'15 Lazaridi, <i>Perpetuus</i> , Sémillon , Drama, Greece	75
'16 Alpha Estate, <i>Kaliva</i> , Sauvignon Blanc , Amyndeon, Greece	98
'16 Alpha Estate, <i>Aghia Kiriaki</i> , 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

RETSINA (PINE RESIN WINE? THE GREEKS MUST BE CRAZY...THAT'S WHY WE LOVE THEM!!)

NV Kechris, <i>The Tear of the Pine</i> , Assyrtiko , Goumenissa, Greece	55
NV Gaia Estate, <i>Ritinitis Nobilis</i> , 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, <i>14-18h</i> , 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, <i>Ramnista</i> , Xinomavro , Naoussa, Greece	90
'18 Mitravelas Estate, <i>Red on Black</i> , Agiorgitiko , Nemea, Greece	40
'17 Argyros, <i>Atlantis</i> , Mandilaria/Mavrotragano , Santorini, Greece	64
'17 Thymiopoulos, <i>Young Vines</i> , Xinomavro , Naoussa, Greece	50
'17 Douloufakis, <i>Dafnios</i> , Liatiko , Dafnes, Crete, Greece	56
'15 Domiane Skouras, <i>Saint George</i> , Agiorgitiko , Nemea, Greece	56
'15 Kokkinos, Xinomavro , Naoussa, Greece	64
'17 Diren, Boğazkere , Anatolia, Turkey	54
'16 Alpha Estate, <i>Hedgehog</i> , Xinomavro , Amyndeon, Greece	76
'15 Domaine Karydas, <i>Reserve</i> , Xinomavro , Naoussa, Greece	79
'16 Sevilen, Kalecik Karasi , Denizli, Turkey	46
'16 Argatia, <i>Haroula</i> , Xinomavro , Naoussa, Greece	60
'16 Alpha Estate, <i>Strofi</i> , Pinot Noir , Florina, Greece	105

WINES FOR MALBEC LOVERS (*BIG, JUICY & UNCOMPLICATED*)

'17 Kir-Yianni, <i>Paranga</i> , Xinomavro/Merlot/Syrah , Naoussa, Greece	53
'17 Tsantali, <i>Kanenas</i> , Mavroudi/Syrah , Maronia, Greece	58
'15 Gentilini, <i>Eclipse</i> , 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, <i>Thema</i> , Agiorgitiko/Syrah , Drama, Greece	78
'17 Chateau Musar, <i>Jeune Rouge</i> , Cinsault/Syrah/Cabernet Sauvignon , Bekaa Valley, Lebanon	64
'17 Massaya, <i>Le Colombier</i> , Cinsault/Grenache/Syrah/Tempranillo , Bekaa Valley, Lebanon	52
'13 Tsantali, Xinomavro/Krassato/Stavroto , Rapsani, Greece	61
'17 Chateau Kefraya, <i>Les Breteches</i> , Syrah/Cabernet Sauvignon/Carignan/Tempranillo , Bekaa Valley, Lebanon	50
'16 Pelter, Cabernet Sauvignon/Shiraz , Golan Heights, Israel	115
'16 Chateaux Kefraya, <i>Les Coteaux</i> , Syrah/Cabernet Sauvignon/Cinsault/Tempranillo/Marselan , Bekaa Valley, Lebanon	67
'16 Manousakis, <i>Alexandra's</i> , Syrah/Grenache/Mourvèdre , Crete, Greece	56
'15 Alpha Estate, <i>Axia</i> , Xinomavro/Syrah , Amyndeon, Greece	73
'09 Sevilen, <i>Centum</i> , Syrah , Guney/Denizli, Turkey	145

CABERNET SAUVIGNON AND ITS FRIENDS (*STRUCTURED, FULL-BODIED & POWERFUL*)

'16 Antonopoulos, <i>Private Collection</i> , Mavrodaphne/Merlot , Achaia, Greece	54
'17 Tetramythos, Cabernet Sauvignon , Patras, Greece	45
'15 Chateau Ksara, <i>Cuvée Spéciale</i> , Cabernet Sauvignon , Bekaa Valley, Lebanon	70
'17 Domaine Sigalas, Mandilaria/Mavrotragano , Cyclades, Greece	80
'17 Chateau Ksara, <i>Reserve du Couvent</i> , Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah/Cabernet Franc , Bekaa Valley, Lebanon	44
'11 Chateau St. Thomas, Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Syrah , Bekaa Valley, Lebanon	69
'16 Gaia Estate, <i>Selection</i> , Agiorgitiko , Nemea, Greece	96
'16 Domaine Mercouri, <i>Antares</i> , Mourvedre/Avgoustiatis , Ilia, Greece	85
'17 Costa Lazaridi, <i>Chateau Julia</i> , Merlot , Drama, Greece	83
'15 Domaine Mercouri, <i>Estate Red</i> , Refosco/Mavrodaphne , Ilia, Greece	72
'17 Mitavelas Estate, Agiorgitko , Nemea, Greece	75
'12 Tsantali, <i>Reserve</i> , Xinomavro , Naoussa, Greece	98
'12 Agur, <i>Kessem</i> , Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Cabernet Franc/Petit Verdot , Judean Hills, Israel	125
'15 Antonopoulos, <i>Nea Dris</i> , Cabernet Sauvignon , Achaia, Greece	84
'16 Domaine Lazaridi, <i>Amethystos Cava</i> , Cabernet Franc , Drama, Greece	139
'11 Massaya, <i>Gold</i> , 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, <i>Hochar</i> , Cabernet Sauvignon/Carignan/Cinsault/Grenache	85
'89 Chateau Musar, <i>Special Anniversary</i> , 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 <i>Montée de Tonnerre</i>	125
'16 Etienne Sauzet, Puligny-Montrachet, <i>La Garenne</i>	260
'17 Thierry et Pascal Matrot, Meursault <i>Chevalières</i>	200

GERMAN RIESLING

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

FRENCH PINOT NOIR

'15 Vincent Girardin, Chambolle-Musigny, <i>Vieilles Vignes</i>	230
'17 Michel Magnien, Gevrey-Chambertin, 1er Cru <i>Les Cazetiers</i>	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-Spro-w-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.

Lagorghi – 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.

Robola – ruh-BOH-lah. Grown mainly on the Ionian Island outside of Peloponnese, Robola produces aromatic fresh wines with delicate citrus and mineral aromas.

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 Mandiliria 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

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

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