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Péloponnèse

- 87 Palivou Agiorgitiko Vin de Pays de Péloponnèse 2006 \$15 Medium-bodied, with fresh, lively flavors of raspberry, boysenberry and sandalwood. Fruit and spice give the finish a lush allure. Drink now. 4,600 cases made.-K.M.
- 87 Skouras Cabernet Sauvignon-Saint George Vin de Pays de Péloponnèse Megas Oenos 2004 \$25 This is a well-structured, medium-bodied red, with firm, fleshy flavors of red berry, dark plum and smoke. Finishes with notes of graphite and mineral. Drink now. 1,000 cases imported.—K.M.
- 87 Skouras Roditis-Moscofilero Vin de Pays de Péloponnèse 2006 \$9 This medium-bodied white has an intense apple aroma, with flavors to match, along with lots of rich tropical fruit notes. Finishes with hints of white pepper. Drink now. 2,500 cases imported.—K.M.
- 86 Gaia Agiorgitiko Péloponnèse Nótios 2006 \$15 Pretty cherry and spice flavors fill this bright, medium-bodied red. Fresh, juicy finish. Drink now. 5,000 cases made.—K.M.
- 86 Katogi & Strofilia Agiorgitiko Vin de Pays de Péloponnèse Fresco Averoff 2004 \$14 Broadshouldered, with concentrated dried cherry and red plum flavors and some wild strawberry notes. Spicefilled finish features creamy notes. Drink now. 5,000 cases made.—K.M.
- 86 Papagiannakos Estate Agiorgitiko Vin de Pays de Péloponnèse 2005 \$20 Solid core of cherry and raspberry flavors is backed up by firm acidity. Light finish features spice and dried cherry. Drink now. 1,650 cases made.-K.M.
- 85 Arkas Vin de Pays de Péloponnèse Rosé Spiropoulos Meliasto 2006 \$15 Aromatic, with a distinctive mix of peach, red cherry and spice flavors, and plenty of resinous notes. Drink now. 8,333 cases made.-K.M.
- 85 Arkas Vin de Pays de Péloponnèse Spiropoulos Porfyros 2004 \$27 Firm, with good concentration to the berry, red plum and raspberry flavors. Finishes with a tannic edge to the minerally notes. Agiorgitiko, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Drink now. 2,500 cases
- 85 Nasiakos Agiorgitiko Vin de Pays de Péloponnèse 2006 \$15 Flavors of crushed red fruits are lightly spiced and topped off with some creamy notes. Finishes with caffe latte. Drink now. 2,850 cases made.—K.M.
- 85 Semeli Aghiorgitiko Vin de Pays de Péloponnèse Mountain Sun 2004 \$11 Broad-textured, with cherry, plum and spice. Finishes firm, with some mediumgrained tannins. Drink now. 2,000 cases made.—K.M.
- Skouras Chardonnay Vin de Pays de Péloponnèse Almyra 2005 \$15 -K.M.
- Skouras Viognier Vin de Pays de Péloponnèse Cuvée Larsinós 2006 \$20 -K.M

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Other

- 90 Domaine Sigalas Asirtiko-Athiri Santorini 2005 \$16 See Smart Buys, page 128.
- 90 Domaine Sigalas Santorini Barrel 2006 \$25 Rich, creamy and vibrant, with concentrated flavors of guava, mango, ripe apple and salt. Notes of marmalade and lemon curd carry through to the finish, with plenty of fig as well. Drink now through 2011. 500 cases imported.—K.M.

- 89 Boutari Santorini Kallisti 2005 \$24 Mature- 86 Semell Nemea Resérve 2004 \$11 Mediumcore of powerful mineral and smoky elements. Long, crisp meaty overtones. Drink now. 300 cases made.—K.M. finish. Assyrtiko. Drink now through 2012. 400 cases imported.-K.M.
- \$35 Rich, full-bodied red, with a pure, minerally cast. cases imported.—K.M. Concentrated flavors of red plum, cherry and raspberry made.-K.M.
- 88 Boutari Santorini 2006 \$19 Lush, with lots 8,500 cases made.—K.M. of rich, ripe apple, cream and ripe pear flavors, seasoned by an array of spice and smoke notes. Good structure and balance. Assyrtiko. Drink now. 2,300 cases imported.—K.M.
- 88 Domaine Costa Lazaridi Drama Amethystos Red 2004 \$18 Rich and robust, with concentrated aromas and flavors of blackberry, dark plum and spice. Full-bodied, with a core of dark chocolate and espresso that extends on the finish. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Limnio. Drink now through 2011. 20,000 cases made.-K.M.
- 88 Nasiakos Moschofilero Mantinia 2006 \$15 84 Crunchy, well-structured white, with lots of fresh acidity and loads of nectarine, herb and mineral flavors. Fresh 84 finish of green apple and citrus. Drink now through 2010. 4,650 cases made.—K.M.
- 88 Techni Olnou Assyrtiko Drama Idisma Drios 84 2005 \$20 Rich, juicy white, with focused flavors of 84 ripe apple, lemon curd and apple. Silky texture and a long mineral- and spice-laden finish. Drink now through 2010. 1,700 cases made.—K.M.
- 87 Alpha Estate Xinomavro Amyndeon 2004 84 \$35 Offers distinctive aromas and flavors of cinnamon and crushed red fruit, with plenty of spiced cherry notes and 83 a juicy finish. Drink now. 300 cases imported.—K.M.
- 87 Boutari Pallini Domaine Roxane Matsa 2006 83 \$24 Crisp, expressive white, showing stone fruit, cirrus and herbal flavors, with motes of pineapple. Finishes with 83 honey and spice. Sauvignon Blanc and Assyrtiko. Drink now. 50 cases imported.—K.M.
- 87 Domaine Foivos Vin de Pays de Cephalonia Myesis Invitation 2005 \$20 Dark plum, kirsch and exotic spicy flavors fill this ripe, full-bodied red. Fresh acidity keeps it lively. Finishes with peppery notes. Mavrodaphne, Theiako and Araklino. Drink now. 1,050 cases
- 87 Kir-Yianni Amyndeon Rosé Akakies 2006 \$12 Concentrated and fruity, with cherry, melon and strawberry flavors. Fresh, spicy finish features touches of richness. Drink now. 5,000 cases made.-K.M.
- 87 Nasiakos Nemea 2004 \$20 Firm, with raspberry and cherry pie flavors, along with plenty of smoke and spice. Elegant finish. Agiorgitiko. Drink now. 2,450
- 86 Boutari Moschofilero Mantinia 2006 \$17 Aromatic, with green peach, quince and mineral. Fresh, juicy finish, with plenty of spicy notes. Drink now. 11,000 cases imported.—K.M.
- 86 Kir-Yianni Vin de Pays de Florina Petra 2006 \$13 Concentrated tropical fruit flavors, including mango, pineapple and guava, fill this crisp, firm white. Short, minerally finish. Drink now. 1,000 cases imported.—K.M.
- 86 Mercouri Vin de Pays des Letrinon 2004 \$35 Ripe, with dark plum and red peach flavors and plenty of savory spice elements. The finish is firm and meaty, with some sanguine notes. Refosco and Mavrodaphne. Drink now. 5,000 cases made.-K.M.

- tasting, yet still fresh and lively, with intense baked pine-bodied, with fresh flavors of raspberry, plum, berry and spice. apple, custard and ripe peach flavors wrapped around a Well-structured. Some mineral and herbs on the finish, with
- 85 Boutari Syrah-Kotsifali Crete Skalani 2004 \$25 Medium-bodied, with spiced cherry flavors and 89 Pallyou Nemea Terra Leone Ammos 2004 some red nectarine notes. Crisp finish. Drink now. 60
- are joined by luscious creamy notes on the bright finish, 85 Kir-Yianni Vin de Pays de Macedoine Paranga Agiorgitiko. Drink now through 2010. 1,000 cases 2005 \$14 Fresh and fruity, with flavors of red berry, plum and spice. Hints of orange peel and cinnamon on the finish. Xinomavro, Merlot and Syrah. Drink now.
 - 85 Pallvou Nemea 2004 \$25 Lively and spicytasting, with good definition to the red plum and raspberry flavors. Long finish features hickory smoke notes and plenty of tannins. Agiorgitiko. Drink now. 6,500 cases made.-K.M.
 - 85 Domaine Porto Carras Limnio Côtes de Meliton 2003 \$17 Medium-bodied, with dried cherry and sandalwood flavors, which extend on the minerally finish. Drink now. 835 cases made.-K.M.
 - Arkas Mantinia Domaine Spiropoulos 2006
 - **Boutari** Naoussa Grande Reserve 2001 \$21 -K.M
 - Ioannis Hatzis Xinomavro Amindeon 2004 \$20 -K.M.
 - Kir-Yianni Naoussa Ramnista 2003 \$22 K.M.
 - **Domaine Costa Lazaridi Drama Rosé** Amethystos 2006 \$14 -K.M.
 - Domaine Costa Lazaridi Merlot Drama Château Julia 2004 \$20 -K.M.
 - Tsiakkas Cabernet Sauvignon Pitsilis Mountains 2004 \$20 -K.M.
 - Biblia Chora Sauvignon Blanc-Assyrtico Pangeon 2006 \$21 -K.M.
 - Mountrihas Estate Syrah Vin de Pays de Centrale Gréce Avantis 2004 \$25 - K.M.
 - Christos Spillotopoulos Cabernet Sauvignon-Merlot Messinia Dimitra Geromilos Farms 2005
 - Boutari Crete Kretikos White 2006 \$13 -K.M.
 - Achaia Clauss Greece Demestica Red 2006 \$9 -K.M.

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