

2004

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CRETA OLYMPIAS

2000 Peza Mirambelo

An intriguing blend of Crete's kotsifali and mandilaria, this is tannic as cold tea and spicier than sausage, with savory notes of green herbs and black anise. Yet it's also tangy and bright, like a maraschino cherry, with hints of rose at the end. It would be delicious with rich-but-delicate foods like Cretan cheese pies or butternut squash-filled dumplings.

Hellas Import, Brookline, MA

2005

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CRETA OLYMPIAS

2003 Crete Mirambello

Lively acidity keeps this raspberry-filled blend of kotsafali and mandilaria light and graceful. Its earthy, gravelly tannins are ready for lamb chops.

Hellas Import, Brookline, MA

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CRETA OLYMPIAS

2004 Vin de Crete

This wine's chalky, mineral almost saline flavors beg for fat, sweet shrimp.

Hellas import, Brookline, MA

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CRETA OLYMPIAS

2003 Crete Mediterra Red

A blend of kotsafali and n aria, this plays sweet raspberry flavors off pleasantly scratchy tannins, a terrific match for spicy-sweet barbecued meats.

Hellas import, Brookline, MA

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CRETA OLYMPIAS

Crete Ymnos

With soft Meyer lemon and grapefruit flavors, this refreshing white wants crab, scallops, or other sweet seafood

Hellas Import, Brookline, MA

2005

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CRETA OLYMPIAS

Samos

A Honey-lemon flavors with a slight green tea-like herbal note make this a light and easy Samos Muscat.

Hellas Import, Brookline, MA

2006

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CRETA OLYMPIAS

2005 Crete Vin de Crete

Creta Olympias creates this Beaujolais-bright red from the traditional Cretan blend of kotsafali and mandilaria. Its bright red raspberry flavors are balanced with pleadingly bitter almond note; for warm-weather cookouts.

Hellas import, Brookline, MA

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CRETA OLYMPIAS

Crete Mediterra Vilana

Light, sweet orange and floral notes blend in this ripe, sunny white, a lively quaff for fried sardines.

Hellas Import, Brookline, MA

85

CRETA OLYMPIAS

Crete Ymnos

A traditional Cretan red, this is thirst-quenching with tart cranberry flavors spiked with cinnamon-like spice. Its cool flavors would pair well with pork ribs.

Hellas Import, Brookline, MA

2007

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Crete Olympias 2006 Crete Xerolithia

Bright yellow-green in color, subtle floral fragrance and aromas of peach and mango on the nose, with highlights of lime, citrus and lemon. On the palate it reveals ripe concentrated citrus fruit and savory finesse. Well-balanced, with a rounded texture and a fine acidity that freshens up its long-lasting finish.

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