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A treatise on wine
LIMITED EDITION

Bottled in limited numbers.
Michalakis Estate Thèse Limited Edition,
signature by Dr George Kotseridis



Winemaking is knowledge treasured for millennia. It is a great tradition of never-ending exploration marked by hard work and arduous research, yet full of imagination, inspired creativity, and a passion for discovering wondrous insights. Making wine leads us to a new awareness, each time revealing a tiny fragment of nature's bounties. When you keep searching, when you never cease to observe, study, and lean over the vineyard with love and respect, the wine rewards you with some of its most intimate secrets. Wine teaches us that knowledge is a continuous process of testing, questioning, and revising - an endless journey of evolving. The cherished traditions, the age-old memories, the whispers from the precious fruits of our land, all talk to us about everything that was, is, and will be. By listening, we discover. By researching, we create.

This is our *thèse*.

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Vidiano · Moschato Spinas

The Cretan Vidiano and Moschato Spinas varieties are grown in a vineyard surrounding Vathypetro, the world's oldest known wine press used by the ancient Minoans to foot-crush grapes to make their famous vintages. Today, having a deep-rooted connection to this historic land, we combine tradition with the latest advances in viticulture and winemaking to create an aromatic white that stands out for its elegance and finesse.

Protected Geographical Indication: PGI Heraklion, Crete		Varietals: Vidiano, Moschato Spinas	
Harvest year: 2022	Alcohol: 12,5%	Ph: 3,1	Total acidity: 6,36g/L
Reducing Sugars: 0,5g/L	Production (no. of bottles): 5000	Bottle size: 750ml	



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Assyrtiko · Vidiano · Sauvignon Blanc

From select vineyards surrounding the Monastery of St. George Epanosiphis at an altitude of 600m, an exciting blend of Assyrtiko, Greece's celebrated white cultivar, Vidiano, Crete's robust grape variety, and locally grown Sauvignon Blanc. The vineyards are perched on limestone hillslopes with an inclination of up to 12%, while much attention has been paid to establishing a leaf wall to guard against the hot Cretan summer.

Protected Geographical Indication: PGI Heraklion, Crete		Varietals: Assyrtiko, Vidiano, Sauvignon Blanc	
Harvest year: 2022	Alcohol: 12,5%	Ph: 3,1	Total acidity: 6,6g/L
Reducing Sugars: 0,7g/L	Production (no. of bottles): 6600	Bottle size: 750ml	



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Kotsifali · Syrah · Grenache Noir

Cretan Kotsifali, popular Syrah, and versatile Grenache have long been cultivated in the wine region surrounding the Monastery of St. George Epanosiphis, on impoverished limestone soils at an altitude of 600m. An early harvest rosé produced using a rigorous winemaking methodology.

Protected Geographical Indication: PGI Heraklion, Crete		Varietals: Kotsifali, Syrah, Grenache Noir	
Harvest year: 2022	Alcohol: 12,5%	Ph: 3,2	Total acidity: 5,8g/L
Reducing Sugars: 0,5g/L	Production (no. of bottles): 6600	Bottle size: 750ml	



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Sauvignon Blanc

An explosively aromatic single-varietal from select vineyards surrounding the Monastery of St. George Epanosiphis at an altitude of 600m. A great expression of Sauvignon Blanc thanks to the region's privileged microclimate and rich in calcium carbonate limestone soils.

Protected Geographical Indication: PGI Heraklion, Crete		Varietals: Sauvignon Blanc	
Harvest year: 2022	Alcohol: 12,5%	Ph: 3,15	Total acidity: 6,1g/L
Reducing Sugars: 0,8g/L	Production (no. of bottles): 6600	Bottle size: 750ml	