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A treatise on wine
LIMITED EDITION



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

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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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From select vineyards surrounding the Monastery of St. George Epanosiphis at an altitude of 600m, an exciting blend of Assyrtiko, Greece's finest 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.

Assyrtiko · Vidiano · Sauvignon Blanc

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| Protected Geographical Indication: PGI Heraklion Crete | | Varietals: Assyrtiko, Vidiano, Sauvignon Blanc | |
| Harvest year: 2021 | Alcohol: 12.5% | Ph: 3,13 | Total acidity: 6,00g/L |
| Reducing Sugars 1g/L | Production (no. of bottles): 3000 | Bottle size: 750ml | |

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The Cretan Kotsifali variety and the famous Syrah 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

Kotsifali · Syrah

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| Protected Geographical Indication: PGI Heraklion Crete | | Varietals: Kotsifali, Syrah | |
| Harvest year: 2021 | Alcohol: 12% | Ph: 3,30 | Total acidity: 5,75g/L |
| Reducing sugars 1g/L | Production (no. bottles): 5000 | Bottle size: 750ml | |

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An explosively aromatic single-varietal wine from select Sauvignon Blanc vineyards surrounding the Monastery of St George Epanosiphis at an altitude of 600m. Intense on the nose and in the mouth, showing flavors of kiwi, mango, mandarin, unripe peach and white blossoms. Rich and balanced mouthfeel with delicious acidity.

Sauvignon Blanc

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| Protected Geographical Indication: PGI Heraklion Crete | | Varietals: Sauvignon Blanc | |
| Harvest year: 2021 | Alcohol: 12% | Ph: 3,20 | Total acidity: 5,5g/L |
| Reducing Sugars 0,5g/L | Production (no. of bottles): 3000 | Bottle size: 750ml | |

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