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Santorini Wines & Wineries

On the breathtaking island of Santorini, the predominant grape is Assyrtiko which produces superb dry and dessert Appellation wines. After the devastating volcanic explosion, circa 1650 BC, the island was covered with volcanic ash, lava and pumice stone. This catastrophe created the foundation for perfect soil conditions which now help produce the very distinctive wines of Santorini... [Flash Required](#)

Santorini Wines & Their Origins

The vines are cultivated in low basket shaped crowns, close to the ground for protection from the strong winds. Coming off the sea, the nocturnal fog brings needed water to the vines during the hot summer nights and together with the refreshing northerly winds provide excellent growing conditions for the creation of the superb Santorini wines.

The white wines from Santorini are bone-dry with a distinct aroma of citrus combined with hints of smoke and minerals from the volcanic soil.

The dessert wines from Santorini are called "Vinsanto," a derivative of the name Santorini. Vinsanto can be naturally sweet or fortified and must be barrel-aged for a minimum of two years. It is distinguished by its superb velvety palate with aromas of creme brulee, chocolate and dried apricots.

This is an easy phone listing of wineries

	Santorini Wineries	Village	Phone Number	Visiting Hours
	Antoniou Winery	MEGALOCHORI	+30 22860 23557	By appointment
	Boutari Winery	MEGALOCHORI	+30 22860 81011	Summer 7 days a week 10.00 - 19.00 Winter Monday - Friday 10.00 - 16.00
	Canava Roussos	MESA GONIA	+30 22860 31349	May till September Daily 11.00 - 19.00

	Gavalas Vineyard	MEGALOCHORI	+30 22860 82552	15th April till end of October 10.00 - 20.00
	Hatzidakis Winery	PYRGOS	+30 22860 32552	By appointment
	Santo Wines	PYRGOS	+30 22860 28058	March till November 10.00 - 20.00
	Sigalas Estate	OIA	+30 22860 71644	June till August Weekdays 10.00 - 19.00 June till August Weekends 11.00 - 21.00
	Koutsogiannopoulos Winery	VOTHONAS	+30 22860 31222	April till October 12.00 - 20.00 November till March 09.00 - 14.00
	Argyros Estate	MESA GONIA	+30 22860 31489	By appointment
	Art Space Argyros Canava	EXO GONIA	+30 22860 32774	Every day from 11.00 until Sunset
	Gaia Winemakers	AG.PARASKEVI	694 577 7814	Summer months by appointment

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