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Santorini wines and wineries: An eruption of tastes

Ahhh, Santorini wines... Santorini's ground is a mix of volcanic ash, lava and pumice stone. The volcanic soil adds a somewhat dry smoky bouquet to the superb Santorini wines. The grapevines grow within special wooden forms that shield them from the strong winds of the island ("Stefani"). Most of the wine production is centered around the traditional village of Megalochori. Limited quantities are produced in the small island every year. The main grape is Assyrtiko and it is used to produce dry white and dessert wines. Other local grapes are Athiri (Ancient type, white), Aidani (Also ancient, white), Mandilaria Old red type from the Cyclades and Crete), and Mavrotragano (Rare kind, like Cabernet, red). Don't forget to explore the wines in Santorini's [tavernas and restaurants!](#)

Here are some of the major wineries on Santorini:

Antoniou Wines, Megalochori, Tel. +30 22860 23557
Argyros Estate, Mesa Gonia, Tel. +30 22860 31489
Art Space Argyros Canava, Exo Gonia, Tel. +30 22860 32774
Boutaris Wines, Megalochori, Tel. +30 22860 81011
Canava Roussos, Mesa Gonia, Tel. +30 22860 31349
Gavalas Vineyard, Megalochori, Tel. +30 22860 82552
Gaia Winemakers, Ag. Paraskevi, Tel. +30 694 577 7814
Hatzidakis Winery, Pyrgos, Tel. +30 22860 32552
Koutsogiannopoulos Winery, Vothonas, Tel. +30 22860 31222
Santo Wines, Pyrgos, Tel. +30 22860 22596
Sigalas Estate, Oia, Tel. +30 22860 71644
Volcan Wines, Messaria

Where can you obtain those wines? Iama Wine Store is locted on the central road to Oia about 1.5 km before the church of Saint George. They keep Greek wines from Santorini such as Argiros Estate, Domaine Sigalas, Hatzidakis Winery, Gaia Estate, Santo Wines, Gavalas, Roussos Winery and many more. Vintage wines from Santorini are also available in the little store, among them you can find some very rare one's like the Argyros Vinsanto 1987, and the Sigalas Mavrotragano.

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