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### KTIMA VOGIATZI

2003 Vin de Pays Velvendos

Vogiatizis, the enologist from Boutari, produced a bright, rich wine from his own estate this year, intense in its violet-scented purple fruit and spice...

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### **ARGYROS ESTATE**

Santorini Barrel

Right now, barrel tones compete with vibrant lemon pith flavors in this assyrtiko. The finish, however, is pure Santorini chalk, sunny and savory. Give it at least a year before opening it. It will be delicious with roasted fish, but it has the powerful structure to stand up to lamb, especially in a lemon sauce.

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### **ARGYROS ESTATE**

Santorini Atlantis

This is tight and herbai, its chalky minerality holding the wine in a vine grip. That tension gives it energy, speeding the wine with laserlike focus toward oysters or any raw, sweet seafood.

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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.

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### **CRETA OLYMPIAS**

Crete Mediterra Vilana

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

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### **MOUNDRIZAS**

Nemea Agioritiko

A light agioritiko redolent of fresh-crushed raspberries , this is a simple, quaffable red to chill for charcuterie.

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### **CAMBAS**

2004 Mantinia

Floral notes lead into a ripe, orange-toned wine, green herbal notes giving it a refreshing edge. Chill for roast asparagus.

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### **MOUNDRIZAS**

2005 Nemea Rose Agioritiko

Black pepper plays off red raspberry fruit in this meaty rose, an almost-red wine to chill lightly for barbecued chicken.

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## **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.

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