

WINE: [Ktima Gerovassiliou](#) Malagousia, Epanomi PGI, Greece

VARIETAL: 100% Malagousia

PRICE: \$23



If there's one wine region in the world that I'm dying to go to, it's Greece. I've been exploring these wines from afar for years, and continue to be blown away by how approachable (and affordable) they are, particularly since I struggle to pronounce most of them! Malagousia is a white grape that's native to the country, and produces a wine that has a deliciously odd combination of lemon and mango mixed with bell pepper, basil and mint. It tends to be an intense white wine, but this one is softened by barrel fermentation which gives it a lush, creamy mouthfeel. However, like most Mediterranean wines, this wine really comes alive when paired with food.