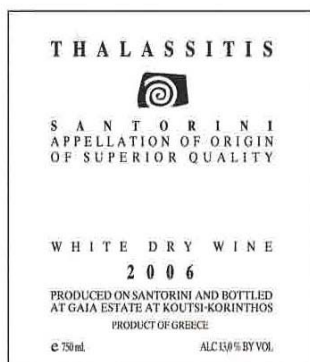


YEAR'S BEST: SAUVIGNON BLANC AND PINOT GRIGIO

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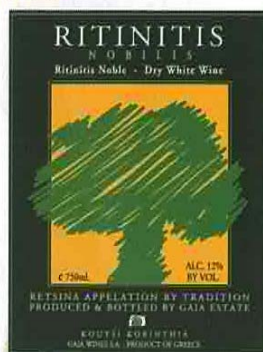
WHITE | GREEK ISLANDS



92 | Gaia \$22

2006 Santorini Thalassitis As arresting as the first sight of Santorini, this is an unlikely minimalist beauty built of stone, sun and sea. It's searingly dry, nearly uncomfortable at first, until a clear, quincelike fruitiness flows from deep within the chalky minerality. Those flavors last, supported by seamlessly integrated acidity. Delicious now with roasted prawns; it will also age well for a decade or more. *Athene Importers & Distributors, Hempstead, NY*

Retsina



90 | Gaia \$13

Retsina Ritinitis Nobilis The scent is pure pine forest, cool and refreshing; the flavor is pure, fresh fruit—pears and cold green grapes—the pine notes floating over them as if carried on a breeze. It will keep you cool all summer long, on its own or with a *mezes* spread. *Athene Importers & Distributors, Hempstead, NY*