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## SAMOS ANTHEMIS

AEGEAN ISLANDS

The Samos Cooperative has the honor of presiding over Greece's best known and most highly regarded appellation. The cooperative, Greece's oldest, has a mandate of preserving the island's reputation as the world's leading producer of muscat wines.

Vineyard locations on Samos begin at sea level and rise to 900 meters. This allows the winery to produce wines at a variety of quality levels. Low elevation grapes go into wines sold in bulk to off-island bottlers. The cooperative reserves the best grapes for its own wines, creating several distinct styles, each an original expression of Samos' famed muscat heritage.

### Anthemis

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Cepage: Muscat blanc a petits grains 100%

Viticulture: Vines averaging 40 years of age on well-drained, north-facing mountainside terraces at 400-900 meter elevation. Pruned to 50 hl/ha.

Vinification: Anthemis is produced from muscat grapes that are hand selected for sugar content of no less than 238g/l. After destemming and gentle pneumatic crushing, vinification is allowed to proceed in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. Vinic alcohol of 5-10% is added during fermentation to arrest the process. Therefore, Anthemis is semi-sweet as it has retained only a portion of its original unfermented sugar. It is then matured for five years in 80 year-old oak barriques.

Analysis: Alcohol: 15 %  
pH: 3.55 gr/l  
Tartaric acid: 4.65 gr/l  
Res. sugar: 200 gr/l

**Samos Anthemis** has chestnut blond hues, aromas of flowers, honey and dried fruit, and a palate of dried fruit, butterscotch, toffee and molasses. Will only develop more character with age.

Max Discount

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Varietal</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>List</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>Case</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
467641	Anthemis	12/375ml	256.00	-	256.00	21.33