



# CHORTAIS

## DESSERT RED WINE

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A product of good agricultural practice

**Producer:**

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**Varietal composition:**

55% Mavrodaphne , 45% Korinthiaki (Corinth Currant)

**Place of production:**

Mercouri Estate's vineyards on the western coast of the Peloponnese, near Ancient Olympia, and selected currant vineyard on the highlands of Vostizza

**Method of production:**

First the grapes are harvested and left to semi-sun-dry. Then, they are fermented and, at the right time, fermentation is stopped by addition of pure alcohol. 5 years cask maturing, controlled oxidation and bottle ageing make the wine's character.

**2006 production:**

1,200 bottles

**Colour:**

Bright red with hints of ageing

**Aromas:**

Nose full of caramel and chocolate with rich velvety flavor. Harmonic and firmly structured with fine tannins.

**Goes well with:**

Fruits, dried or not, blue cheese (Roquefort etc.) chocolate cakes and as a pure dessert wine

**Chemical analysis:**

Alcohol content : 15.0 % vol.  
pH : 3.90  
Total acidity : 7.2 g/l  
Residual sugar : 145 g/l

**Ageing potential:**

Over 15 years

**Recent distinctions:**

- 2014**
- I.W.C. MUNDUS VINI, Germany "Chortais" 2006: Silver
- 2013**
- I.W.C. MUNDUS VINI, Germany "Chortais" 2005: Gold
- 2011**
- I.W.C. MUNDUS VINI, Germany "Chortais" 2004: Great Gold

**Packaging:**

500 ml bottles

**OLD VINTAGES:**

2004,2003,2001,2000,1999,1997

