

Wine Tasting in the Castle of Monemvasia

What is the taste of history?



Monemvasia TOUR 



Except for its legendary Castle, Monemvasia (or Malvasia), was famous in the Middle Ages for its renowned wine. Monemvasian merchants traveled to the large commercial centers of the Mediterranean trading their wine, which was sold by the Venetians and the Genovese merchants under the name "**MALVASIA**". The temperate coastal climate in combination with the soil composition were the exceptional features that gave **MALVASIA** wine its unique quality.

The domination of the Greek '**Monemvasia-MALVASIA**' lasted for five whole centuries in foreign markets of the East and West. Its production began before the 13th century in Byzantine Monemvasia and continued in Crete under Venetian rule until the middle of the 17th century.

No other wine gained such fame during the Middle Ages and through the Renaissance and no other wine's name from then until now has ever had such an interesting history. The trade in '**MALVASIA**' wine was extensive as certified by commercial documents kept in the archives of The Byzantine Museum in Venice. Therefore, '**MALVASIA**', a Byzantine wine with a geographical appellation of origin, is also considered a historical appellation of origin.

Today, Monemvasia Winery of G. Tsimpidis worthily continues the long wine-growing tradition of the region, featuring 300 acres of private vineyards with local varieties: Monemvasia, Asproudes, Kydonitsa, Assyrtiko, Limniona, Aghiorghitiko, Mavroudi, Moschofilero, Roditis.

* The wines you will taste are produced by Monemvasia Winery. www.malvasiawines.gr

We recommend the tasting of 4 representative local wines (white, rosé, red & dessert) accompanied by gourmet snacks.

The suggested packages are the following:

STANDARD TASTING



Maleatis (white)
Asyrtiko, Kidonitsa, Monemvasia
Fileri (rosé)
Fileri, Aghiorghitiko
Maleatis (red)
Aghiorghitiko, Mavroudi
Anthosmias (dessert)
Aghiorghitiko, Kidonitsa, Roditis

	Price	with PeloPass
Glass	7 €	6 €
Full tasting	24 €	20 €

SELECTED VARIETIES



Kidonitsa (white)
100% Kidonitsa
Fileri (rosé)
Fileri, Aghiorghitiko
300 (red)
Aghiorghitiko, Mavroudi
Malvasia 2010 (dessert)
Monemvasia, Asyrtiko,
Kidonitsa, Asproudes

	Price	with PeloPass
Glass	8 €	7 €
Full tasting	30 €	26 €

Tasting takes place every day between 6-9 pm