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WINE DESTINATIONS



NEW YORK CITY: ANTHOS is worth a visit simply for its exceptional wine list. Mark Du Mez charmed an extensive array of hard-to-find wines out of Greek producers to go with Michael Psilakis's sophisticated Greek cooking. Treasures include the gamey, earthy Tsantali 1993 Rapsani and the brooding, black 1999 Ramnista from Kir-Yianni. In whites, you could choose de Montille's Puligny-Montrachet for \$160, but why, when the mineral-laden Sigalas Santorini is on offer for less than half the price? —T.Q. THOMAS

Anthos, 36 W. 52nd St., 212-582-6900



PORTLAND, ME: VIGNOLA masters the phrase "less is more." The sparse brick-lined room is accented only by its wine-bottle chandeliers and features a tightly edited wine list of French, Italian, Spanish and Austrian bottles. Gems like the Terredora Dipaolo Falanghina and Alzania's 21 del 10 offer thoughtful pairings to chef Lee Skawinski's elegant, country Italian cuisine. —ERIN BYERS MURRAY

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