

O C E A N

COCKTAIL

# DAIOS COVE

presents

## THE CLUMSIES

The Clumsies - Athens-based cocktail masters, awarded 6th in the World's 50 Best Bars 2019 - continue to innovate at Daios Cove.

A mouth-watering selection of signature cocktails has been created exclusively for Daios Cove guests, inspired by the cove itself. Focusing on the unique plant life of Crete, The Clumsies discover divine ingredients meant to galvanize the senses.

What you get is class in a glass - the most incredible drinks you have ever tasted!

# THE CLUMSIES

## THE CRETAN TERROIR

### SIGNATURE COCKTAIL MENU

*terroir /tɛr'wɑː/  
from the French terre meaning 'land, soil, earth'*

We draw inspiration from the Cretan terroir, the rich natural environment granting unique traits to the flora of Crete.

Each signature recipe embodies the authentic nature of the island and quintessentially, the Cretan character of the ingredients.

## COUNTRYSIDE & LANDSCAPES

Crete - the island at the crossroads of three continents, Europe, Asia and Africa. The products of Crete lead the way in terms of exquisite quality, thanks to the island's fertile soil, ideal weather conditions and the distinctive farming expertise of Cretans.

## GREEN COLADA

14€

Sweet

*Tanqueray Gin, Avocado Cream, Coconut, Sage, Spices*

**Avocado:** a tropical and nutritious fruit which flourishes in the northern Chania and west Rethymnon areas of the island. Packed with vital minerals, the versatile avocado is a rich source of vitamin E.

## CRETAN SMASH

14€

Sweet & Sour

*Raki, Smirnoff Vodka, Cucumber, Zucchini Water, Basil, Flower Honey*

**Cucumber/Zucchini:** both zucchini and cucumber plants thrive in the warm habitat provided by the fertile soil of Crete, particularly on the southeastern side of the island, in Ierapetra. Popular choices with the locals during the summer months when energizing foods are needed the most.

## TROPICAL SUNSET

16€

Umami

*Tanqueray Dry Gin, Passion Fruit Soda, Tomato, Vanilla, Coconut*

**Tomato:** the 'round goddess' grows abundantly on the island where the climate and fertile soil create the perfect conditions for its cultivation. The noble tomato is grown all over Crete and is a key ingredient of the Cretan Diet thanks to its high content in lycopen, a potent antioxidant.

## GOLD FASHIONED

14€

Sweet

*Crafted Banana Rum, Agourida Red Grapes, Honeysuckle*

**Banana:** the semi-tropical climate of Crete is the reason the banana plant has flourished in the area of Arvi, Viannos. Rich in potassium, the Arvi banana has a distinct aroma and its taste is a favourite amongst connoisseurs.

## MEXICAN FAMILIA

15€

Sour & Sweet

*Don Julio Blanco Tequila, Prickly Pear, Fig, Citrus Cordial*

**Prickly Pear:** This tropical fruit is grown from end to end of the island. From Palaiochora in Chania to Pachia Ammos in Lassithi, the prickly pear is a key product of the Cretan land due to its high nutritional content and medicinal properties.

### Ingredients & Inspiration:

Avocado / Cucumber / Zucchini / Tomato / Banana / Prickly Pear

## MOUNTAINOUS SPACES & GORGES

The largest of the Greek islands, Crete boasts a remarkable landscape of high mountains from east to west. The streams and currents flowing through these mountains have skillfully carved out majestic gorges with a flora unique to the island.

## HIGHBALL GIMLET CRETAN EDITION

15€

### Sweet

*Tanqueray No. 10 Gin, Cretan Greens Cordial, Three Cents Grapefruit Soda, Olive*

**Cretan Greens:** more than 150 species of greens and plants are found in the mountainous spaces of Crete. These greens form an integral part of the Cretan Diet which is synonym of good health and longevity.

## MINOTAURUS

15€

### Sweet & Dry

*Roe & Co Whiskey, Crème De Cassis, Red Wine Reduction, Rosemary, Black Lemons*

**Rosemary:** an aromatic plant which thrives on the Cretan hillsides and is also a popular herb to grow at home. It has been cultivated on the island for centuries for its therapeutic and medicinal properties and is widely used in traditional medicine and cooking.

## CLUMSY NEGRONI

15€

### Bitter & Sweet

*The Clumsies Old Tom Gin, House Blended Vermouth, Campari, Beeswax, Dittany*

**Cretan Dittany:** endemic to the island of Crete, the famous 'fire plant' only grows on steep hillsides of gorges in the most mountainous regions. A powerful healing and restorative herb, dittany is a quintessential member of the Cretan plant family.

## VEGAN'S SOUR

15€

### Sour

*Johnnie Walker Gold Reserve, Malotira-Sideritis Syriaca, Salty Honey, Aquafaba, Lemon*

**Malotira-Sideritis Syriaca:** flourishes at high altitudes in the White Mountains and Psiloritis. This herbaceous plant takes its name from *male tirare* meaning to push away/get rid of illness, an expression the Venetians used to convey the therapeutic properties of the plant for the common cold.

## SUMMER IN CRETE

15€

### Sour & Spicy

*House Blended Rum, Pink Pepper & Ginger Tincture, Melon, Sage*

**Sage:** A classic Cretan plant with a strong aroma and taste, sage thrives in mountainous, barren terrains and is considered one of nature's most powerful antioxidants. Women in ancient Greece welcomed back their men from war with a sage tea drink to stimulate fertility.

### Ingredients & Inspiration:

Cretan Greens / Rosemary / Cretan Dittany / Malotira-Sideritis Syriaca / Sage

## WELLNESS DRINKS

Cocktails which form a mosaic of the Cretan terroir treasures combined with exceptional ingredients. Our recipes draw inspiration on the respect for locality and simultaneously encompass the ever-increasing need for wellbeing.



## RHUM AND APPLES

14€

### Fruity

*Clément Rhum Agricole, Petimezi, Pressed Apple Juice, Cinnamon, Vanilla*

**Petimezi:** a favourite natural sweetener made of grape mollasses, petimezi is considered a pantry staple of the Cretan home. Combined here with apples sourced locally in season and pressed in house.

## DAIOS SPRITZ

14€

### Sweet & Dry

*Otto's Athens Vermouth, Cretan Mountain Tea, Summer Savory/Throumpi, Sparkling Water*

**Throumpi - summer savory:** a traditional herb used in antiquity as a digestif. Also known as the ancient 'breath freshener' for its natural antimicrobial and antibacterial properties.

## STRAWBERRY COLLINS

16€

### Sweet & Sour

*The Clumsies Old Tom Gin, Hazelnut Liqueur, Lemon, Strawberry Soda*

**Strawberry:** endowed with the vibrant colour red and a distinct sweet taste, it possesses numerous antioxidant properties and is highly nutritional. Originally discovered by the Romans for its healing and beautifying qualities.

## CELERY FIZZ

14€

### Sour & Sweet

*London Dry Gin, Skinos Mastiha Spirit, Fluffy Celery Juice, Pineapple, Cretan Honey, Lemon, Sparkling Water*

**Cretan Honey:** beekeeping has been a tradition on Crete for over 4.000 years resulting in one of the most aromatic and potent honeys. Nature's golden healer is made by bees feeding predominantly on thyme and other plants of the fertile Cretan land making it famous for its distinctive aroma and taste.

## PUNCH LOVER

16€

### Sour & Sweet

*Metaxa 12\*, Beetroot & Cherry Cordial, Lime Kaffir*

**Beetroot:** a staple of the Cretan diet, beetroot was used by the ancient Greeks for pharmaceutical purposes as well as an offering to the gods. It was standard belief that Aphrodite owed her beauty to the consumption of beetroot while it was gifted to Apollo to secure his favour and calm seas.

### Ingredients & Inspiration:

Petimezi / Summer Savory-Throumpi / Strawberry / Cretan Honey / Beetroot

OCEAN SIGNATURE COCKTAILS

BY THE POOL

16€

*Blended Aged Rum, Coconut & Pineapple Cream, Orange*

BUBBLY SUNSET

14€

*Sparkling Wine, Elderflower, Apricot, Raspberry Dust*

FENNEL MARGARITA

16€

*Don Julio Blanco, Mezcal, Salted Fennel Cordial, Lime*

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