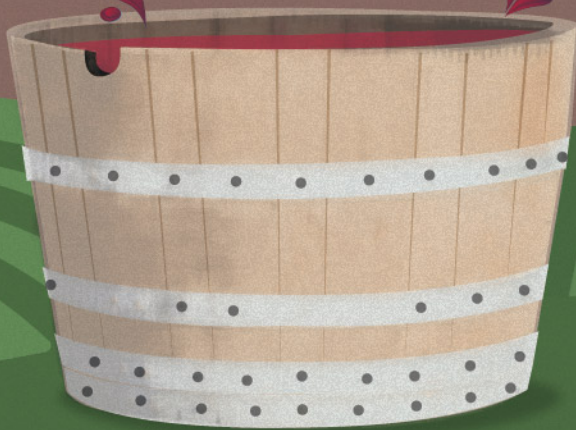




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A dive
in the authentic
rural life



SKALANI - KOUNAVI - THRAPSANO



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- A. Heraklion >
- B. Skalani >

BOUTARI WINERY: 12km / 20min from Heraklion
(35°16'34.00" N / 25°11'32.19" E)

- C. Skalani > Kounavi

TITAKIS WINERY: 17km/25min from Heraklion
(35°23'32.30" N / 25°18'42.56" E)


- D. Kounavi > Thrapsano

AGELAKIS WINERY: 35km / 35min from Heraklion
(35°11'11.28"B/ 25°17'11.99"A)



TIPS:

1. Knossos Palace
2. Nikos Kazantzakis museum (Myrtia)
3. Onisimos tavern (Peza)
4. Monastery of Agarathos
5. Thrapsano Ceramic Pottery

 View point

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Visit on opening hours

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Heraklion, the capital of Crete, keeps some of its beauties, well hidden!

Scenic routes and villages around the **Mount Youchtas** and the Asterousia, ancient palaces and, of course, great wineries.

The Archanes-Asteroussia municipality of Nikos Kazantzakis which you will be entering, consists of small villages and combines the beauty of rural paysage with the energy of young people who choose to live here.

Leaving the city of Heraklion and heading southeast, towards **Skalani village**, you will come across the **Palace of Knossos**. On your way to the wineries or back, do not miss a guided tour in the site where you will explore the amazing history of the Minoans.

In the outskirts of Skalani you will find the impressive **Boutari** winery which is worth a visit. Back on the road towards the village of **Kounavi**, you will be surrounded by vineyards interlaced with

olive trees, with the last being the dominant agricultural activity on the island.

"Kanaves" means "old wineries" and many say that the village of **Kounavi** took its name from the word - **Titakis** winery is here!

Thrapsano is a village definitely not to be missed. The area has a long lasting tradition of **pottery-making** that has been flourishing there since ancient times. Visit some pottery workshops and definitely the **Agelakis winery** where a part of the wine fermentation process takes place inside clay pots!

Following the way back to the city, you will be filled with euphoria. You will have visited one of Crete's areas where its first man walked and created: wine and culture!