

# MELI KRETARAKI

## DISTILLERY

Located in Heraklion, Crete's largest city, Stamataki Brothers Distillery is the islands most well known distiller of the Cretan spirit known locally as Tsikoudia.



**KRETARAKI**  
CRETAN TSIKLOUDIA

TYPE :  
RAKOMELO LIQUEUR

PRODUCER :  
KRETARAKI

ALCOHOLIC VOLUME [%]: 25%

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## ABOUT

Kretaraki Meli is what is lovingly known on the island of Crete as "Rakomelo". It is made from the Cretan base spirit, Tsikoudia.

## PRODUCTION METHOD

Water is added to Tsikoudia, to bring down the alcohol content to 25%. At that point, local Cretan honey is added, followed by a specially selected blend of local spices and caramel. The liqueur is then left to rest for approximately ten days in order for the flavors to meld. Once the resting period is over, the product is bottled unfiltered.

## SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Best served chilled as an aperitif or as an addition to a cocktail. Once opened, store in a cool, dark place in order to preserve the delicate aromatics of the natural local honey.

