

**A gourmet gift with authentic taste**

**The gastronomy of the Peloponnese from award-winning Navarino Icons**

**16<sup>th</sup> December 2014, London** - [Costa Navarino](http://www.costanavarino.com), the prime sustainable destination in the pristine southwest Peloponnese area of Greece celebrates the region's rich gastronomy through its authentic, high quality food and product range, [Navarino Icons](http://www.navarinoicons.com) available to buy in Harrods and M&S.

Having won a host of "stars" across the food range at the **2014's Great Taste Awards** (the UK's most trusted accreditation scheme for artisan and specialty food and drink producers, organised by the Guild of Fine Food) Navarino Icons welcomes this festive season, and invites olive oil connoisseurs to experience the distinguished taste of Navarino Icons' **Organic Extra Virgin Olive Oil and Eleon Extra Virgin Olive Oil**. Continuing a 5,000 year tradition of olive oil making, the olive oil is made from the acclaimed Koroneiki variety olives from the Peloponnese and from the estates of Costa Navarino, sustainably grown in centuries-old olive groves and carefully gathered by hand without mechanical means.

Other award-winning Navarino Icons products include the **Pure Greek Honey with fresh honeycomb**, the **Organic Fig Marmalade** and the **Organic Grapemust** which all received recognition in the 2014 Great Taste Awards.

For a specialty gourmet gift with a history, Navarino Icons brings quality Greek gastronomy to the kitchen table, perfect for a festive culinary experience.

Navarino Icons are available to buy in Harrods and Marks & Spencer in the UK.

**For more information on Navarino Icons visit [www.navarinoicons.com](http://www.navarinoicons.com)**

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**About Navarino Icons**



Navarino Icons creates products from the regions of Peloponnese, which are inspired by the rich history and traditions of the area, with the aim of getting people acquainted with the beauty and heritage of the region's culture through products of the highest quality. All products are produced by small local producers or artists and in small quantities, following strict quality controls in every step of the production process. A fine selection of Navarino Icons products are available at Marks & Spencer and Harrods in London, at Julius Meinl am Graben in Vienna, at Dean & DeLuca in the USA, Singapore & worldwide. Furthermore, visitors travelling to Greece can find them at the Hellenic Duty Free Shops, at Costa Navarino and at several other select locations. Navarino Icons is also certified to ISO 22000: 2005 by TÜV NORD CERT GmbH for the storage and trade of packaged foods, a certification that further demonstrates the high quality and care in every step of these products' creation.

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#### **About Costa Navarino:**

Costa Navarino is the prime, sustainable destination in the Mediterranean, located in the Greek region of Messinia in the southwest Peloponnese. One of the most unspoiled and breathtaking seaside Mediterranean landscapes, this area has been shaped by 4,500 years of history. Its philosophy is driven by a genuine desire to promote Messinia, while protecting and preserving its natural beauty and heritage. It will comprise a number of distinct sites featuring 5-star deluxe hotels, luxury residences, conference facilities, spa and thalassotherapy centres, signature golf courses, as well as a wide range of unique year-round activities for adults and children. Navarino Dunes, the first area, is home to two luxury 5-star hotels, The Romanos, a Luxury Collection Resort and The Westin Resort, Costa Navarino; The Dunes Course – the first signature golf course in Greece- Anazoe Spa, a 4,000sq.m. spa & thalassotherapy centre; the state-of-the-art conference centre House of Events; specially designed facilities for children; as well as a variety of gastronomy venues, sports, outdoor and cultural activities. Navarino Bay, the second area is home to the signature golf course, The Bay Course.

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