

**Navarino Icons travel to USA and Asia, showcasing the Messinian and Peloponnese culture & authentic Greek products**

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**1<sup>st</sup> August 2013.** The high quality series launched by [Costa Navarino](#) extends further its presence in the USA and Asia, along with introducing new products, always based on the rich culinary traditions of the Peloponnese. [Navarino Icons](#) has recently made its debut at the world famous **Getty Museum** in Los Angeles, which features food products for the first time. Additionally Navarino Icons products will be available from August onwards, at the prestigious gourmet stores **Draeger's Market** in Northern California, as well in **Wynn Resort and Casino**, the premier Las Vegas resort destination. Travelling to the East, the food products of the series have been introduced at the **citySuper** stores, which are located in the most high end Hong Kong shopping malls.



Navarino Icons was also recently **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 taken in every step of these products' creation.



**Navarino Icons** continually grows its range of products, always seeking to include authentic flavours based on age-old home recipes, bringing a taste and sense of the region's gastronomy and cultural heritage in homes all around the world. **A new range of organic food products** is the most recent addition to the series, including extra virgin olive oil from the acclaimed Koroneiki variety olives grown in the seaside groves of Costa Navarino, grapemust (petimezi), fig marmalade and orange spoon sweet, one of the spoon sweets that have been an essential delicacy in local households for many centuries. Other new food products include the lemon marmalade and olive tapenade, all prepared according to local recipes.

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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 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.

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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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