

# SIMON MONTMORY

## LEONIDIO

### CLIMBING GUIDE



## Mikri Elvetia

The sector Mikri Elvetia is far up in the Daphnon gorge and Rema Agiorgitiko, at 800 m. The sector is close and below the road near the village Palaiochori. The crag, looking north-east, means shadow, got a good choice of grades and amazing style of climbing on different forms or rock : overhangs, corners, chimneys, mini pillars, small roofs, walls, tufas, slabs and thin or larges cracks. The base of the sector is flat with trees.

**Access :** from Leonidio drive about 30 min (20 km) pass the sectors La maison des chèvres and Frourio. At the last big turn before Palaiochori, you have on your right cairns and red/orange spots, parking.

To turn your car and for a bigger parking go 300 m further.

Follow the path, cairns/spots, to the north, it is close to the top of the crag, and the soon as you can go down easily (short fixed ropes). You arrive at the right side of the sector with the first route Hello, 8-10 min.

April 2015, Claude Remy & Iannis Metaxotos opened two routes and one more in 2022.

2022-2023, Simon Montmory bolts routes, left : 1-12 and right : 1-4 and 10-14. He proposed to call the sector Mikri Elvetia (because it is often fresh) and he asked Claude & Iannis to do more lines. In April and November 2023, they made 27 routes and 2 more in January 2024.

Routes are 30 m max but many are shorter.

We still have projets, so thanks for not making new routes.

### Left side of the sector

1	7b	Désobéissance civile	cool moves on the steep wall/overhang, 20 m
2	6a+	Eres Soltero	nice corner, good warm up
3	7b+	Play boy or Play Mobil?	overhang then pillar
4	7a	Smoked rabbit with red eyes	boulder problem
5	7b+	No surrender	big jugs then wall climbing
6	6b+	The future is now	good warm up
7	6b	Magnifika boula	wall then nice corner, 30 m
8	8a	Movement create the will	wall then great tufa
9	7c	Extinction rebellion	nice with tufas, start by 8 & finish with 10
10	8a	Spicy satisfaction	hard start on tufas
11	7a+	Chickens in the disco	tufas and wall climbing
12	6a	Lost corner	something more obvious
13	?	Projet	on the ride side of the pillar
14	5c	Rogue heroes (SAS)	cracks, climb with nuts/friends (slings in situ), 30 m
Take care between routes 13 and 14 : rocks at the top of the wall are not stable = no climb, no routes !			
15	6a+?	Cenotaph corner, not finish	follow the long crack & corner, 20 m
16	6c	Lunacy	follow the pillar with Wendy O Williams

Next : a large section of steep garden and jungle

**Right side of the sector**

1	6b+	Shade	nice wall climbing on orange rock
2	7c	Les moutons bouche bée	boulder problem
3	6a+	Wadi Wado	nice climb, 15 m
4	5c	Baby	but not so easy, 15 m
5	5c	Kaly doulia	nice crack, 15 m
Routes 5 to 14 are nice on the main massif high rock of Mikri, 28 m			
6	6a+	Hekatoncheiris	slab, chimney and wall
7	6b+	Kotus	slab and wall, one crux
8	6c+	Briareus	crux at the second steep section
9	6b	Gyes	start by 8 & right, super slab, wall and overhang
10	6c+	Les canards oisifs	another nice climb
11	7c	1% for the planet	boulder problem
12	7c+	Stop destruction	of the environnement, resistance climbing
13	7b+	Smoked in the living room	very technical corner then pillar
14	6b	Facing the effondrement	start by 13 and finish on the right
15	6a+	Niki	wall, chimney and corner, a great greek book
16	6a+	Ovomaltine	very good thin crack in the overhang, 15 m
17	7a+	Ozzy Osbourn	overhang and black wall, 15 m
18	5c+	Disneyland	nice corner and rampe with one crux, 20 m
19	7b?	Koukou	good holds in the overhang except one move, 15 m
20	7c?	Kentro epiplou	hard on fingers and foots work, crux bolts 5 and 6
21	6a	Mini Ula	big crack and pillar (the crack with a easy exit was climb in 2015, bolts with pillar in 2023), 20 m
22	6b	Wolfpack	wall with 2 crux, 20 m
23	5b	Smell sex	small crack (no gear, 2015)
24	6a+	Fuck Rock and Roll	left variante in top part of lanaki's corner
25	5b+	Ianaki's corner	made after a lot of job of Iannis, 15 m
26	6b+	Into glory ride	mini ridge with Manowar, 15 m
27	6a	Go for it	large crack, 12 m
28	5b+	Child of visions	slab with thin cracks, 12 m
29	7b	Dimitris	overhang (crux) then easy wall, 20 m
30	6b	Itsios	super thin crack, D. Itsios is a hero Greek
31	7a	Grey hair	other super thin crack for fingers, 20 m
32	6b	Enuresis	great wall, 20 m
33	6a	Prothesi	slab with thin cracks, 20 m
34	5b	Elery	nice slab, 20 m
35	5a	Be happy	short corner
36	6c+	Atchoum	overhanging pillar with the crux
37	6c+	Monkey suit	pillar, 15 m
38	6a+	Daktila	thin crack, crux at the start, 15 m
39	6a	Hello	thin crack, crux at the start, B with 38