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1. Any of various wines produced originally in Capri. Cf. [CAPRIK\(E\)](#).

**1877** [E. S. DALLAS](#) *Kettner's Bk. of Table* 482 Some of the Italian white wines—as White Capri, or White Lachryma Christi—would do as well. **1890** [KIPLING](#) *Life's Handicap* (1891) 209 Raw, rasping Capri with all the strength of whisky. **1961** [B. MALAMUD](#) *New Life* (1962) 137 George, the fine waiter, served..manchiego cheese and some dry white capri, iced in buckets.

2. **Capri pants**: women's close-fitting trousers with tapering legs, reaching to just above the ankle. Also *ellipt.* as *Capris*. orig. *U.S.*

**1956** *Amer. Speech* XXXI. 307 *Capri pants*, pants tapered to just above the ankle. **1966** [H. NIELSEN](#) *After Midnight* (1967) i. 12 The shrieking pink Capris and the wild silver blonde hair-do. **1967** [P. MCGERR](#) *Murder is Absurd* ix. 113 He appraised the high-necked sweater and capri pants. **1969** [R. AIRTH](#) *Snatch!* iv. 31 She was wearing capris, green and tight.

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