



Philosophy

At Domaine Gerovassiliou the vineyard is cultivated with great care and enthusiasm that leads to constant research and experiment with Greek and foreign varieties, both well and less known ones. New technological advances blend well with tradition throughout vine growing and vinification processes, and the aim is to produce high quality wines from grapes cultivated exclusively in the privately-owned vineyard; wines that carry all distinct characteristics of the specific microclimate (*terroir*) of Epanomi.



Wines

Deep knowledge and use of up-to-date technology combined with more traditional and conventional wine-making methods, lead to the production of high-quality wines with distinct micro-climate (*terroir*) characteristics. 35% of the Domaine's production is exported to other European countries, the USA, Canada, Japan, Brazil, Australia and Singapore.



Distinctions

Every year, the Gerovassiliou wines gain significant international distinctions for their high and consistent quality. Vangelis Gerovassiliou and his partners' efforts and the high and consistent quality of Gerovassiliou wines are recognized at both European and global level. Domaine Gerovassiliou is included in the 100 best wineries for the third year, Vangelis Gerovassiliou is among the 6 best wine-producers worldwide and the Gerovassiliou wines are every year awarded with the most significant international distinctions. The most recent ones:

2012

Winery of the Year (Wine & Spirits Magazine, USA)

2011

Winery of the Year (Wine & Spirits Magazine, USA)

2010

Winery of the Year (Wine & Spirits Magazine, USA)

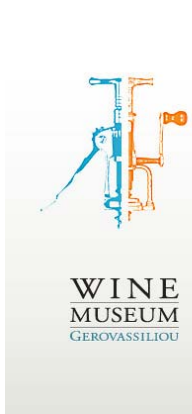
2009

Winery of the Year (European Oenogastronomic Brotherhoods Council, CEUCO, Spain)

2005

Best Eastern Mediterranean Wine Producer (International Wine & Spirit Competition, UK)

Museum



The creation of the Wine Museum itself, in combination with the various activities – organized visits, wine tastings, educational programs, seminars, publications- contribute to the diffusion of wine-growing culture.

Parallel to his interest in quality wine making, Vangelis Gerovassiliou's other aspiration is to enhance the wine-growing tradition: in 1976 he started collecting viticulture, winemaking, bottling and cooperage tools from around the world.

Worth noting is the collection of corkscrews, which he started in 1980s and counts more than 2600 exhibits, rendering Vangelis Gerovassiliou one of the greatest collectors of corkscrews in the world. The collection includes rare and unique pieces dating back to the 18th century, true symbols of the technological advances, high aesthetics and social structures of the era.

This collection of corkscrews and wine-growing tools is housed in the Gerovassiliou Wine Museum, located at the heart of the Domaine's winery, next to the underground ageing cellar and the wine tasting room. The stories narrated unfold through the two main Museum collections: the collection of corkscrews, bottles, vessels and pieces of an ancient Greek symposium and the collection of viticulture, vinification, cooperage and bottling tools. "Moments" from the Greek and international cinema, as well as a collection of photographs, underline the importance of wine in human life and human societies.

Quality wine, its production and significance in human lives constitute the main museological axis of Gerovassiliou Wine Museum, and its proximity to the vineyards, the winery and wine-tasting rooms, as well as the view of alternating seasons, intensify the visitors' experience.

Visits



Domaine Gerovassiliou is open to all wine lovers and anyone wishing to get to know the world of wine and viticulture. Visits comprise a short walk around the vineyard, a tour in the wine-production, bottling and ageing areas, and the Wine Museum.



Visitors can taste the Domaine's wines in the special wine-tasting rooms, while enjoying a spectacular view to the Domaine's vineyard.



Domaine Gerovassiliou is also a founding member of the "[Wines of North Greece](http://www.winesofnorthgreece.com)" and actively participates in the events organized by the Wine Roads of Northern Greece, an innovative program of touristic and cultural interest that resulted from the joint efforts of wine producers of Northern Greece.

For further information, please visit: <http://www.gerovassiliou.gr/en>