

Guided tour

For children and adolescents

- o Number of students: up to 30
- o Monday to Friday: 09.30-11.00
- o It is required to contact the Museum by phone and fill in the relevant registration form

Students visit the vineyard, the winery (production, bottling and ageing areas) and the Wine Museum. An interactive guided tour is realized through questions and answers and the use of visual aids. The tour aims at bringing children in contact with nature and introduces them to vine growing and wine production. In parallel, the Wine Museum offers to students the opportunity to travel through the world history of vine and wine and comprehend the concepts of time, heritage, collecting things and culture in general.

The tour is adequately adapted to various age groups. Depending on each group's level of knowledge, needs and interests, it focuses on different issues relating to land, ecology, wine making, career guidance, basic principles of wine consumption, collecting things, culture and art.

A few words about Gerovassiliou Winery and Wine Museum

Gerovassiliou Winery is a revival of Vangelis Gerovassiliou family vineyard. Vangelis Gerovassiliou, an experienced oenologist with studies in Agriculture, Oenology, Viticulture and Technology of Oenological Equipment, initiated this venture in 1981. The winery, which was built at the heart of the family vineyard in 1986, came to complete Vangelis Gerovassiliou's vision to cultivate and produce grapes that give high-quality wines, bearing the stamp of the land producing them. A key parameter in achieving this is the combination of traditional cultivation and production methods with the latest technological advances. In addition, respect for the environment, the employees and the consumer has always been a top priority of the winery.

However, the love of Vangelis Gerovassiliou and his family for the world of wines and viticulture is not limited to producing high-standard wines. Focusing on the importance of wine as a cultural and social good, he succeeded in creating a winery that is open to the wider public and groups having a special interest in the vine and wines. He also created the Gerovassiliou Wine Museum to house his rich collection of wine-growing objects and 2600 rare corkscrews and made it available to the wider public.

All Gerovassiliou winery visitors, especially children, can have a wonderful experience through their contact not only with the beauty of the natural environment but also with an active production unit. The coexistence of the vineyard with the winery makes it easy to visualize the whole process of winemaking from the moment a vine is planted until a bottle of wine reaches our table. Since many stages in vine-growing continue to be based on traditional methods, revolving around manual labour, the winery enhances the importance of tradition and human labour. Finally, the unquestionable dependence of a product's quality on the producer's respect for the nature's wishes and time constitutes an excellent opportunity for visitors to study the environment and its relationship with man.

When visiting the Wine Museum, a trip in the world of wines becomes a trip in time. Objects related to vine growing and vinification, as well as to wine transportation and consumption, narrate and illustrate how everyday needs push humans not only to invent patents and trigger evolution but also to welcome creation and art in their lives.