

KTIMA



BIBLIA CHORA

*Ktima Biblia Chora*

was created in 2001 by two Greek  
oenologists

**Vassilios Tsaktsarlis and**

**Vangelis Gerovassiliou**

# VASSILIOS TSAKTSARLIS



**Vassilios Tsaktsarlis** was born in 1967 in Epanomi of Thessaloniki. After the basic education in high school, he studied Chemistry in Aristotle University of Thessaloniki from where he graduated in 1988 and then continued his studies in oenology in Bordeaux. From there he graduated in 1991, first in class, and came back to Greece with the Diplôme National D'Oenologue, Diplôme universitaire d'aptitude a la dégustation des vins et Diplôme universitaire d'études scientifiques et technologiques de la vigne et du vin, where he began his career in wine-making in Chateau Porto Carras and lately in Estate Kostas Lazaridis, where he worked for 10 years as chief oenologist.

In 1998 an idea of creating a new winery in Pangeon Mt was born and in 2001 the dream became eventually true, together with the known oenologist Vangelis Gerovassiliou. The first vineyards under the standards of organic viticulture were planted in 1998 at the slopes of Pangeon Mt and in 2001 the construction of the winery began.

# EVANGELOS GEROVASSILIOU



**Evangelos Gerovassiliou** was born in Epanomi. After fulfilling his studies of Agriculture, at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, he continued his studies at University of Bordeaux and specialized in Oenology, Viticulture, Wine-Tasting and Technology of Oenological Machinery. During his studies he worked with the team of legendary consultant Emile Peynaud.

From 1976 to 1999 he worked as chief Oenologist at Porto Carras, producing some of the most distinguished Greek wines. He was the first to isolate, propagate and vinify Malagousia, an almost extinct indigenous grape variety.

In 1981, urged by his love, knowledge and experience in vine-growing and quality wine, he began the renovation of his family vineyard and created the **Ktima Gerovassiliou**.

Gerovassiliou's other aspiration is to enhance the wine-growing tradition. He started collecting viticulture, winemaking, bottling and cooperage tools from around the world and created a Wine Museum. Worth noting is the collection of corkscrews that counts more than 2600 exhibits, rendering him as one of the greatest corkscrew collectors in the world.

In 2001, along with oenologist Vassilis Tsaktsarlis, they created in Kavala the winery **Ktima Biblia Chora**.

The vineyards are situated on the slopes of  
Mt Pangeon in Kokkinochori, Kavala

Today, Ktima Biblia Chora possesses 48  
hectares of organic vineyards

The cultivation of the vines follows strict  
standards of Organic Agriculture.

The grape varieties which have been planted are the greek Assyrtiko, Agiorgitiko and Vidiano and the foreign Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Semillon, Gewürztraminer, Syrah, Pinot Noir, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon



The winery has been built in the middle of the vineyards



# The construction of the winery began on 2001





It's a contemporary winery with a  
6.000 m<sup>2</sup> surface



# The production hall with the fermentation tanks



The wines are aged in oak barrels in cellars with ideal temperature and humidity conditions



The white wines are fermented and aged for  
6 months in the oak barrels

The red wines are aged for 12 to 16 months in  
oak barrels

The wines continue their ageing in the bottle in  
underground cellars under ideal conditions

# WINES OF PROTECTED GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION PANGEON



# BIBLINOS WINES



# VARIETAL WINES



# KTIMA BIBLIA CHORA WHITE

VARIETIES:

60% SAUVIGNON BLANC - 40% ASSYRTIKO





# KTIMA BIBLIA CHORA ROSE

VARIETY: 100% SYRAH



# KTIMA BIBLIA CHORA RED

VARIETIES: 45% MERLOT –  
40% CABERNET SAUVIGNON – 15% AGIORGITIKO



# PLAGIOS WHITE

VARIETIES: 85% CHARDONNAY -  
15% ASSYRTIKO



# PLAGIOS RED

VARIETIES: 85% MERLOT- 15% AGIORGITIKO



# OVILOS WHITE

VARIETIES: 50% SEMILLON –  
50% ASSYRTIKO



# OVILOS RED

VARIETY: 100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON



# ARETI WHITE

VARIETY: 100% ASSYRTIKO



# ARETI RED

VARIETY: 100% AGIORGITIKO





# BIBLINOS OENOS

VARIETY: 100% LOCAL GREEK / UNKNOWN



# BIBLINOS OENOS

VARIETY: 100% LOCAL GREEK / UNKNOWN



# SOLE

VARIETY: 100% PINOT NOIR



# SOLE

VARIETIES: 92% VIDIANO – 8% ASSYRTIKO



# Wij proefden: Witte wijnen



# Wij proefden: Rode wijnen



