

# THE GREEK WINES OF M.S. WALKER

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## GEROVASSILIOU MALAGOUSIA

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MACEDONIA

This founding father of the new Greek wine industry studied under and worked with Emile Peynaud. His estate in Macedonia has 33 hectares of vines planted on sandy soil rich in calcium. The vineyards are roughly 3 kilometers from the ocean--indeed surrounded by it on three of four sides.

Gerovassiliou first encountered the Malagouzia variety in an accession at Aristotle University in Thessaloniki among several rare cultivars threatened with extinction. He was the first to plant the variety systematically and the first to vinify it. It is unique among Greek white varieties, singularly aromatic, gentle and complex.

### Malagousia 2003

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- Variety: 100% Malagouzia
- Vinification: Cold temperature prefermentation, followed by classic white fermentation in stainless steel.
- Tasting notes: Bright blond with green tints. Expressive aroma of exotic fruits together with citrus, peach, jasmine and herbs. Asoft, rich palate of fresh fruit with vivid mouth feel and lemon finish.



<u>Item #</u>	<u>Varietal</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>List</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>Max Discount</u>	
					<u>Case</u>	<u>Bottle</u>
467504	2003 Malagousia	12/750ml	160.00	-	160.00	13.33