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## GEROVASSILIOU SYRAH

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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 was the first in Greece to cultivate Syrah. It is well suited to Macedonia's largely continental, but sometimes hot, climate. Climate and terroir combine to produce a result that resides stylistically somewhere between old and new world.

### Syrah 2000

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- Cepage: 100% Syrah
- Vinification: Classic red fermentation followed by 12 months in new French oak barrels. Unfined and unfiltered.
- Tasting notes: Deep purple color. A complex bouquet of ripe fruits together with gamey notes and spices. Potential to age for at least 10-12 years.



“Gerovassiliou's medium to dark ruby-colored 2000 Syrah G has a deep, warm aromatic profile composed of jammy blackberries, raspberries, and spices. It is medium to full-bodied, lush, silky-textured, and candied. Its character reveals excellent depth to its cassis liqueur, chocolate, blackberry, and asphalt-flavored personality... Projected maturity: now-2007.”

-Pieree Rovani, Wine Advocate #140 (Apr 2002)

<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>
467501	2000 Syrah	12/750ml	216.00	-	216.00	18.00