

VISITING MERCOURI ESTATE

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Can I visit the estate? Yes, we are open from Monday to Saturday, 09:00 until 15:00.
- **Is there public transport from Katakolo?** There is no public transport to the estate. We are less than 5 km from Katakolo and you will find both car and scooter rental places just outside the port.
- What about taxis? Taxis are in plentiful supply at the port. The "going rate" seems to be 35-40 euro/ hour. Please have your driver call the estate in advance to check for the best time to visit.
- How far are you from Olympia? We are 40 minutes drive from Olympia.
- **Do you offer guided tours?** Yes. However, priority is given to scheduled shore excursions that have been booked. We will try to accommodate "walk-in" visitors as best as we can, but it is not always possible.
- Can we book independently (i.e. not with a large group)? We have a minimum number for bookings (6 people) and these have to be made at least 24 hours in advance.
- **How long will a guided tour last?** Approximately 30 minutes. You will visit the grounds, the museum, the winery and the cellars.
- What about wine tasting? Yes. This can be with/without a guided tour.
- **Is there a charge?** Yes. The suggested price for a guided tour and wine tasting is 10 euro/person. Ask when you arrive for more details.
- What about a self-guided tour? Yes, but the museum and the cellars are locked except for guided tours.
- **Can we buy food?** No. We do not have a restaurant. You can bring food and we will sell you a bottle of wine and loan you wine glasses.
- Can we buy wine? We sell wine and olive oil at discounted prices in our shop.
- **Do you ship wine?** Sorry, this is not available. We have distributors located worldwide who sell Mercouri Estate products.

Has your question not been covered? E-mail **mercouri@otenet.gr** and we will be glad to assist you.

DIRECTIONS FROM OLYMPIA TO THE MERCOURI ESTATE

- 1. Drive from Olympia heading to Pyrgos.
- 2. After approximately 18km you arrive at the outskirts of Pyrgos. Go straight through 2 sets of traffic lights.
- 3. At the next set of lights (Lesteika junction) turn left there will be a sign for Katakolo.

4. After ½ km you cross railway tracks. After 1 km **turn right** at the crossroads. You will see brown signs at the side of the road saying **"Wine Road"**.



- 5. 3 km later you reach **Skourochori** (Σκουροχώρι). Drive through the village until you see the sign for **Katakolo**. **Turn right**.
- 6. 3 km further there is another "Wine Road" sign. **Turn right**. After ½ km, go through the crossroads. Turn left ½ km later and then after another ½ km you will see Mercouri Estate on your right.
- 7. If you get lost, ask for Ktima (pronounced "Kteemah") Mercouri.
- 8. There are also some signs along the route that show the estate crest:



- 9. Our phone number is 0030 26210 41601.
- 10. If you have GPS on your phone, our co-ordinates are 37.6767 N, 21.2095 E, and http://tiny.cc/cXe9k shows where we are (we are the red-roofed building).

DIRECTIONS FROM KATAKOLO TO THE MERCOURI ESTATE

- 1. Approximately 2 km from the port you reach the first major junction **turn left**. (There is a grocery store on your right at the junction.)
- 2. Drive for 2 km until you reach **Ag. Andreas** (Αγ. Ανδρέας). **Go right**. After 1 km you reach **Korakochori** (Κορακοχώρι). **Drive through the village**.
- 3. 1 km outside the village there is a "Wine Road" sign. **Turn left**.
- 4. After $\frac{1}{2}$ km, go through the crossroads. Turn left $\frac{1}{2}$ km later and then after another $\frac{1}{2}$ km you will see Mercouri Estate on your right.