

## **Yorgos Kotseridis**

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Dr Yorgos S. Kotseridis was born in 1969 in Thessaloniki, Greece. He is currently Lecturer of oenology at the Agricultural University of Athens. Dr Kotseridis holds a PhD in Wine Analytical Chemistry from the Enology University of Bordeaux, an MSc (D.E.A.) in Viticulture and Enology from the same Department, an MSc in Enology (Diplôme National d'Œnologie) from the Pharmacy Faculty of Montpellier, France, and a Diploma (five-year degree) in Agricultural Engineering with specialisation in Food Technology from the Department of Agriculture, University of Thessaloniki, Greece. He was the top graduate of 1996 with the University Diploma of Tasting (Bordeaux).

He has extensive experience on aroma compounds isolation from foods, on separation techniques, on sniffing and generally on analytical methods. He has also long experience on panel's training and various sensory analysis methods. In the past, he has worked on the sensory characterisation of wines, on the identification of odour active compounds and on synthesis of stable isotope odorant compounds for establishing methods of trace aroma compounds quantification (absolute chromatography).

He has worked with prestigious brands of the winemaking sector in France (Château Calon Segur, Medoc, Ets J.P. Moueix, Pommerol, Château Montauzan, Beaujolais) and Greece (Hatzimichalis, Tsantalis), with wine analysis laboratories (Martin, Beaujolais), and enological products companies (Martin Vialatte, Imeca-Dela Toffola, Agrifoy). Also he is working as a consultant for several Greek Wineries. He has been a member of numerous international wine tasting competitions as a specialist (Vinalies Internationales, Paris 1997 and 1999, Concours international de Blayes, 1995-1998, ONIVINS, 1998-1999).

Dr Kotseridis has twelve publications in international journals (Journal of Chromatography A, Journal of Agricultural Food Chemistry, American Journal of Enology and Viticulture, Journal International de la Vigne et du Vin) and seven announcements in international wine conferences (France, Australia, Uruguay). Furthermore, he is a reviewer for several international scientific journals.

He speaks Greek, French, and English.