



The fact that Georgia is one of the oldest winemaking regions in the world came to light five years ago, when archeologists discovered qvevri (pronounced “kway-vree”), traditional clay vessels used in winemaking. Inside the qvevri were grape seeds dating to 6,000 BCE. UNESCO was so amazed by the longevity of these ancient clay jars that they included qvevri on its Intangible Cultural Heritage list in 2013.

The story of Sun Wine began over half a century ago when Zurab Mzekalashvili started growing Rkatsiteli grapes and producing Qvevri wines in the cellar at his home in Kvareli. Zurab’s passion and love for viticulture and winemaking spread to the entire family and inspired three generations to continue in the family tradition of making unique wines of the highest quality, using some specific methods passed down from Zurab. The winery and most of its vineyards are in Kvareli. This is a town located in the Alazani Valley, near the foothills of the Caucasus Mountains. The town is famous for its Kindzmarauli appellation.

Ilia Mzekalashvili is the head of the Sun Wine winemaking team. He brings forth 30 years’ experience in winemaking and viticulture.

Product:	2019 Kisi Qvevri Dry Amber
Producer:	LTD SunWine, Tbilisi, Georgia
Country:	Georgia
Region:	Akhmeta, Kakheti
Grape Varieties:	100% Kisi
Alcohol:	13%
Residual Sugar:	3.15 g/l
Total Acidity:	5.5 g/l

Description: Kisi (*key-see*) grapes are a rare grape varietal that grows on old vines on the mountains of Kakheti. This is an amber colored, or “orange” wine with aromatic notes of dried orange peel and stone fruit leads to a palate of deep citrus with hints of black tea. It is a full-bodied wine with a tight tannin structure.

Winemaker’s Notes: Made in Qvevri, which are large egg-shaped, beeswax-lined, porous terracotta vessels filled with grapes – skins in-tact and covered and buried underground for six months. Due to its bulbous shape and pointed bottom, the vessel acts as a natural filtration system, enhancing the natural essence of Georgia wines.

Food Pairing Suggestion: Hard cheese, pork, grilled chicken

Bottle Size: 750 ml

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