

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. His 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:** 2018 Saperavi Estate Bottled Dry Red

**Producer:** LTD SunWine, Tbilisi, Georgia

Country: Georgia Region: Kvareli

**Grape Varieties:** 100% Saperavi

Alcohol: 12.5% Residual Sugar:  $1.5 \, g/l$ **Total Acidity:** 5.0 g/l

Description: Saperavi, (Georgian translation "to give color") is an acidic, teinturier-type grape whose red flesh is attributed to anthocyanin pigments stored within the pulp of the grape berry itself. From the vineyards of Kvareli, this Saperavi wine presents an intense, dark pomegranate color leading to a smoky, cherry bouquet. On the palate, its medium-bodied mouthfeel spills pomegranate.

Winemaker's Notes: Made in the European method, using equipment and adjusting temperature to control the fermentation process.

Food Pairing Suggestion: Grilled steak and lamb.

**Bottle Size:** 750 ml



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