



Sparkling Wine From the Country of Georgia

## BAGRATIONI 1882 CLASSIC EXTRA DRY

### Grape Variety Appellation

Chinebuli, Mtsvane and Tsitska  
Vineyards are located in the Imereti, Kakheti and Kartli regions

### SPECIFICATIONS

Alcohol 12%  
Residual sugar 15.0 g/l  
Total Acidity 6.3 g/l  
pH 3.3

### VITICULTURE

#### Terroir

The country of Georgia is located at the exact same latitude (approx. 40° N) as Southern France and Central Italy. This is the latitude where some of the world's finest vineyards are located. *The grape varieties listed below are unique to the country of Georgia.*

The **Kartli** region, located near Georgia's capital Tbilisi, has hot dry summers with cool evenings that ripen the vines to perfection.

The **Imereti** region in western Georgia has a micro climate and fertile black soil which creates the perfect environment for cultivating a range of grape varieties.

The **Kakheti** region is a historic province nestled up against the Caucasus mountain range in eastern Georgia where 70% of the wine grapes are grown.

#### Vines

**Chinebuli** (Kartli region) grape clusters are big, cylindrical, thin-skinned berries with a fleshy, juicy pulp. Also known as Chinuri, the Chinebuli grape is found only in Georgia. Chinebuli grapes are primarily used in the making of premium sparkling wines.

**Mtsvane** (Kartli and Kakheti regions) is a white grape variety used for the production of premium dry wines which are delicate yet full of flavor.

**Tsitska** (Imereti region) grapes are ideal for sparkling wine production.

#### Vintage

Non Vintage

### WINEMAKING

**Bagrationi 1882 Classic Extra Dry** is produced in the *Charmat* Method. The grapes are handpicked, hand sorted and whole cluster pressed. The juice of the grape is then fermented at a very low temperature with selected yeast strains to preserve the inherent fruit flavors. In this method, the second fermentation takes place in pressure vessels. This process guarantees great uniformity in the nuances of flavor and delivers a crisper, cleaner sparkling wine.

### WINEMAKERS

**Gia Gabunia** is Bagrationi 1882's master wine maker. Mr. Gabunia was awarded the status of official wine taster from the prestigious Georgian University of Agriculture. **Hilarius Puetz**, the winery production manager, has over 30 years of experience in the European wine industry and is responsible for the cultivation and production of Bagrationi 1882 wines in Georgia.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Refreshing and bubbly. Appetizing nose of citrus, quince and melon. Fruity, yet notably dry on the palate.

### SRP

\$11.99



Celebrate all of life's special moments with Bagrationi 1882 sparkling wines.



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