



VINOTERRA - 89 Points-Top 100 Wineries of 2015 Wine & Spirits **Rkatsiteli** (rah-kah-see-tell-y)

REGION: Georgia / Kakheti

Schuchmann/Vinoterra is a partnership between a German investor Burkhard Schuchmann and 4th generation Georgian winemaker Gogi Dakishvili. Dakishvili started the Vinoterra brand back in 2003 to help preserve traditional Georgian Qvevri. Schuchmann fell in love with the wines in 2008 and brought investment to grow the brand and winery. All Vinoterra wines are all natural wines made in Qvevri (large clay jars buried underground). The Rkatsiteli is made in the amber wine style where it is aged on the skins for 6 months developing the tannin structure of a red.

TASTING NOTES

Rkatsiteli's high acidity cuts through this wine's richness, a combination of honeyed quince fruit and nuttiness. It's impressively fresh and tense until the finish, when the mead-like earthy notes begin to weigh the wine down."

FOOD PAIRING

Kakhetian style Rkatsiteli is made for food. This wine is perfect with grilled fish or pork chops with apples and onions.

POINTS OF DISTINCTION

- **Quince, Nuttiness, Balanced with Acidity**
- **Amber wine aged 6 months on the skins with tannin like a red**
- **Natural Qvevri Wine from Top 100 Winery**

"Georgia has been making wine for 8,000 years from over 500 native varieties. We strive to communicate the distinct Kakhetian style of qvevri wines while at the same time having broad appeal to markets that are unfamiliar with this wine style." - Gogi Dakishvili

