



VINOTERRA - Top 100 Wineries of 2015 Wine & Spirits **Saperavi** (sah-pear-ah-vee)

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 Saperavi is fermented and ages in the Qvevri for 6 months and then rests in stainless steel until bottling. A well-rounded and elegant version of Saperavi that has a more aged feel despite its young age.

TASTING NOTES

A beautiful dark pomegranate color and a bouquet of ripe cherry, black currant and coffee-like notes are followed by full round flavors of dark fruits, tobacco and black pepper.

FOOD PAIRING

Saperavi is a food wine. Pairing perfectly with lamb and beef braises.

POINTS OF DISTINCTION

- **Beautiful nose of dark red fruit**
- **Elegant Saperavi with well integrated tannin**
- **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


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