



KONCHO KINDZMARAU LI 2014

“Kindzmarauli” PDO Micro-Zone

LTD Koncho & Co, Kakheti, Georgia

SAQ # 13249032 | 12.5% alc./vol. | \$14.85

Oldest Georgian Brand in Canada



Kindzmarauli is the most famous among Georgia's top wines. This late-harvest semi dry is crafted from select indigenous Saperavi grapes grown in Kindzmarauli” PDO Micro-Zone known from ancient time as the “royal vineyards”. The wine's natural sugar is elegantly balanced with fresh acidity and velvety tannins.

Terroir:

Eastern Georgia, Internal Kakheti, Kvareli district in the South Caucasus at 400-500 m altitude in the Duruji river valley at the foothills of pristine Caucasus mountains surrounded by nature reserves and National parks. Carbonate soils consisting mostly form the alluvial black-blue slate several meters deep.



Vinification:

According to the old tradition the vines are pruned several times during summer so that only one bunch is left per sprig. This yield is reduced by 50%. Late September, early October ripe grapes are selectively picked by hand at dusk. Stems are removed, the grapes are skinned and pressed, and fermented at controlled temperature. The matchari (new wine) is chilled to retain optimal residual sugars and freshness.

Variety: Saperavi 100%.

Sugar: 42 g/L

Serving suggestion and food pairing: Serve at 16°C as a meditation wine, an aperitif or a great companion for roasted meats and salted cheese. Increasingly popular with fusion and Asian cuisine. Makes a light and pleasant dessert. Win your guest hearts by serving it with cherry pie, cheesecake or fruit jelly.