



Tsinandali, Kakheti, Besini 2018

Besini Company LTD, Kakheti, Georgia

LCBO # 14188 | 13.0% alc./vol. | \$16.95 | Release: 30-May-2020

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This elegant and crispy dry white crafted from select Rkatsiteli and Kakhuri Mtsvane grapes, grown in appellation controlled micro-zone around Tsinandali village in Kakheti Region 80km east from Tbilisi.

Terroir:

The word "Besini" itself means "wine for a sacrifice" in old Georgian. Besini winery started in 2004. The company owns 650 Ha. Only best 130 Ha were selected as vineyards, with the help of French expert, in the famous Tsinandali and Teliani PDO's micro-zones villages. The winery in Tsinandali is equipped with Italian machinery.



Variety: Rkatsiteli 85%, Kakhuri Mtsvane 15%

Residual sugar: 2 g/L

Serving suggestion and food pairing: Serve at 10°C with poultry, grilled fish, salads and cheese.

Natalie MacLean & Craig Haynes, NatalieMacLean.com 90p

Jay Denney, NatalieMacLean.com 88p

CWSA'19 (17vntg)

DOUBLE GOLD

Mundus Vini'19 (17vntg)

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<p>Natalie MacLean'20</p>	<p>A crisp, zesty white wine with lime and lemon zest notes. Perfect for seafood. Food pairings: chicken salads, chicken, turkey, smoked fish. Score – 90p, www.nataliemaclean.com</p>
<p>Craig Haynes'20</p>	<p>An elegant creation from the Republic of Georgia. This white blend showed a radiant straw colour and featured beautifully fresh aromas of mango, melon, peach and nectarine that led to a nicely textured light to medium bodied palate of tropical and stone fruit flavours. Offered up some crisp acidity, too. Crafted in the Tsinandali appellation in eastern Georgia from two varietals indigenous to the country Rkatsiteli and Kakhuri Mtsvana. Enjoy. Score – 90p, www.nataliemaclean.com</p>
<p>Jay Denney'20</p>	<p>If, like me, you enjoying discovering varietals you've never heard of, then give this crisp, delicious white a try. Made from Rkatsiteli and Kakhuri Mtsvane (I know, seems more like an eye exam chart than wine, right?), this offering delivers notes of ripe stone fruit, honeydew, Granny Smiths and citrus. Pairings: bring on the Souvlaki! Sore – 88p, www.nataliemaclean.com</p>