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Corporation Kindzmarauli, Kakheti, Georgia

LCBO # 48378 | 16.0% alc./vol. | \$31.95 | Release: 21-Nov-2026

Georgian Winery that was the First to enter Canada

A trifecta of time and technique, this rare release unites a legendary 2016 vintage, a natural 16% ABV, and 160 g/L of residual sugar. Crafted in the late-harvest appassimento style, the naturally raisined Saperavi teinturier grapes are sourced from the black shale alluvial soils of the Kindzmarauli Micro-Zone, nestled in Georgia's Duruji River Valley.

Dramatic diurnal temperature shifts at the foothills of the Kavkasioni mountains force the vines to struggle, concentrating deep, terroir-driven flavours. Aged for 6 months in Caucasian oak, this liquor-style red reveals a complex, velvety structure.

History & Terroir:

The history of the company began in 1533, when King Levan of Kakheti founded the traditional Wine Cellar (marani) in the heart of Kvareli. In 1924, Georgia's Government decided to replace the old cellar with a grape processing factory "Tsiteli (red) Marani", later known as the "Kindzmarauli" Wine Factory. "Vazis Tsremlebi", now known as "Corporation Kindzmarauli", was founded in the basement of that factory in 1992.

Corporation Kindzmarauli owns 160 Ha of vineyards throughout Kindzmarauli, Kvareli and Nafareuli. The southern ridge of the Caucasus and the rivers, Duruji and Alazani, create a unique microclimate. The high content of black slates reduces the average crop, but also significantly increases the quality of the wine.



Variety: Saperavi 100%.

Residual Sugar: 160 g/L

Serving suggestion and food pairing: Serve well chilled before or after meal on its own or with spicy dry meats, blue veined cheese, ice cream, and dark chocolate.

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