



Cabernet Qvevri 2016 PDO Micro-Zone Kardenakhi, Gurjaani district

Ltd "Kardanakhi Wine Factory # 1", Kakheti, Georgia

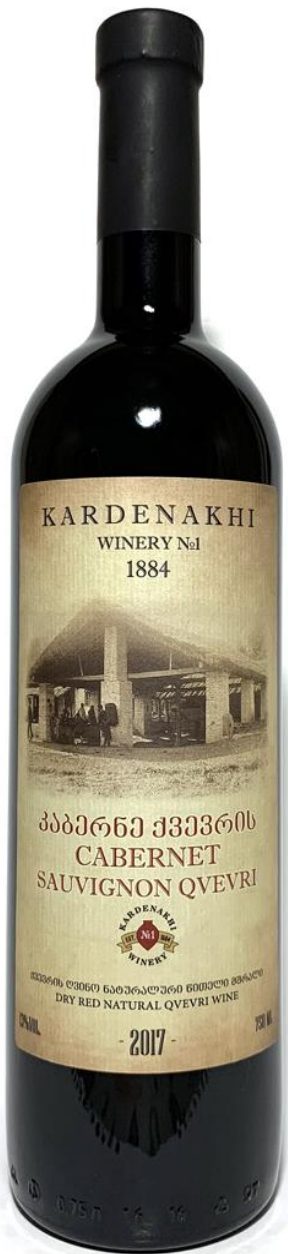
eCommerce #801936 | 13.5% alc./vol. | \$32.05

Deep dark red colour. Aromas of ripe black cherries and blackcurrants. Rich tannins on the finish.

History & Terroir:

Kardenakhi Winery is famous for the long history and record number of Qvevri (Qvevri, Kvevri) - 700, 1,000 tonnes combined capacity. Built in 1884 by a local prince, the winery is now 4 Ha of organically farmed vineyards (also renting local vineyards from small local farmers) crafting 250,000 bottles/using traditional Kakhetian methods.

Kardenakhi Micro- Zone is in the village of Kardenakhi, Gurjaani Region on the North-eastern slope of Tsvi-Gombori Ridge, on the right bank of the Alazani river. Moderately humid climate, with hot summers and moderately cold winters. Loamy-clay and stony-detritus carbonate sediments rocky soils.



Vinification:

Handpicked. Saperavi mixed with Cabernet at its harvest period. Fermentation and aging proceeds in Qvevri for ~3 years, traditional Kakhetian way.

Varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon 80%, Saperavi 20%

Residual sugar: 7 g/L

Serving suggestion and food pairing: Serve at 16°C. Perfect accompaniment for red meat, spicy dishes and cheese.