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# **KHVANCHKARA, RACHA 2018**

"Khvanchkara" PDO Micro-Zone

## JSC Corporation Kindzmarauli, Kakheti, Georgia

### eCommerce # 939636 | 12.0% alc./vol. | \$35.30

## Georgian Winery that has been first in Canada

Khvanchkara, the most valued red wine from Georgia, is named after the place of origin PDO Micro-Zone "Khvanchkara" in Racha region, crafted from indigenous Aleksandrouli and Mujuretuli grapes.

Distinguishable violet bouquet, and a soft, enjoyable taste. The sweetness of the wine balances harmoniously with the acidity, which pleasantly lingers on the tongue for awhile.

### 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 recycling factory "Tsiteli (red) Marani", later known as the "Kindzmarauli" Wine Factory. The company's first Joint Stock Company "Vazis Tsremlebi", now known as Corporation Kindzmarauli, was founded in the basement of the wine factory in 1992.

Aleksandrouli and Mujuretuli grapes grown in Khvanchkara micro-zone on tiny plots owned by local peasants with very limited production at 450-750m above sea level on the southern slope of the Lechkhumi mountain range (right bank of the River Rioni gorge) in Racha, North-western Georgia.



#### Vinification:

The healthy bunches are selected by hand; at the end of October and beginning of November. Controlled temperature alcoholic fermentation is stopped by cooling to preserve natural residual sweetness.

Varieties: Alexandreuli 70%, Mudzhuretuli 30%

Residual Sugar: 35 g/L

**Serving suggestion and food pairing:** Its velvety off-dry complex forest berries nature reveals best at 16°C with white meat dishes, young soft cheeses, moderately sweet desserts and fruits.



