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Type of good or specific product wine

Description of special quality of the good :

Wine “Khvanchkara” – Controlled premium-quality, red naturally semi-sweet wine of geographical appellation. It is produced with the vine species of “Aleksandrouli” and “Mujuretuli”.

Wine “Khvanchkara” is characterized with dark ruby colour; it has harmonious, velvet, elaborate taste with pleasant sweetness, fruit tones and species-specific aroma.

Chemical properties of the wine “Khvanchkara” should correspond to the following indicators:

Volumetric spirit-content, % - 10,5-12,0

Mass sugar concentration of no more than 30-50 gr/dm³

Titrated acidity – 5-7 gr/dm³

Volatile acids of no more than 1,2 gr/dm³

Mass concentration of finished extract of no less than 20 gr/dm³

Concentration of total mass of sulphuric acid of no more than 210 gr/dm³

Concentration of free sulphuric acid of no more than 30 gr/dm³

Link with the geographical origin:

The area for the raw material of the specific zone of wine “Khvanchkara” is approximately 903 ha, with the species of “Aleksandrouli” and “Mujuretuli” occupying 40%, or 360 ha.

The produced harvest in the micro-zone will be 2520 tons on average. In case of output of 65 decalitres of 1 ton 163 000 decalitres of bulk wine may be produced.

Special geographical location of the micro-zone of “Khvanchkara” in the pit, the microclimate developed on the slopes inclined to the river Rioni, skeletal soils rich in humic-quartz and limestone, good capability of heat absorption and cooling, originality of the species of “Aleksandrouli” and “Mujuretuli” and original technology make for peculiar properties of wine “Khvanchkara”.

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Region of Ambrolauri, on the southern slopes of Lechkhumi Ridge, on the sloped between the coordinates of northern latitude of 42°30′ and eastern longitude of 43°00′. Industrial vineyards are mainly located at 450-750 m above sea level. The micro-zone spreads along the latitudinal gorge on the right bank of the river Rioni, along 35-40 km, in the pit protected by high ridges. The vineyards are spread on the left bank of the river Rioni, on the northern slope of Racha Ridge.

The micro-zone of the wine “Khvanchkara” includes the villages located in near the village of Khvanchkara: Tsesi, Kvatskhuti, Sadmeli, Gviara, Bostana, Didi Chorjo, Patara Chorjo, Meore Tola, Pirveli Tola, Chrebalo, Chkvishi, Zhoshkha, Kvishari, Gvardia, Bareuli, Gadishi, Baji, Bugeuli, Saketsia, Jvarisa, Itsa, Krikhi, Akhalsopeli, Gori, Khimshi, Abanoeti. In some years, bulk wine of “Khvanchkara” may be produced in the villages of Tsageri Region – Alpana and Orbeli.