DIDGORI WINEMAKING SOLIKOURI

Giorgi Kipiani, a professional singer trained in traditional Georgian polyphony, makes wine under the label Didgori in the village of Khvanchakara in the mountains of Racha. His grandfather, Gela, started making wines with a mission to revive the nearly extinct local grape (named after his polyphonic ensemble) in 2014, he was similarly motivated to preserve the winemaking traditions native to his remote and incredibly special region. Giorgi makes wines in qvevri of various ages (the oldest is over 200 years old) and grows grapes native to the region such as Mujuretuli, Aleksandrouli and Tetra in addition to Kabistoni.

VINTAGE: 2022 REGION: Racha, Georgia GRAPES: Tsolikouri YEAST: Ambient **MACERATION: 3 days FERMENTATION VESSEL: Qvevri AGING: 6 months in qvevri CLARIFICATION/FILTRATION: Unfiltered/** Unfined **FARMING: Organic ALCOHOL CONTENT: 12.6% ADDED SO2: None RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.75 g/L SOIL: Carbonatic TOTAL PRODUCTION: 708 bottles VOLUME: 750mL**

