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MAKARIDZE WINERY

CUVÉE 09

The Makaridze family has a long line of viticulture history in Terjola, a celebrated Imeretian village known for bright, lively wines with bracing acidity and beautiful texture. They started out by selling cuttings and, like most Georgians, making wine solely for their own enjoyment. The winery began producing commercially five generations ago and is now run by Gogita and his wife Keto. Makaridze is dry farming indigenous Imeretian grapes and creating beautifully balanced wines that really tell the Imeretian story.

VINTAGE: 2021

REGION: Imereti, Georgia

GRAPES: 60% Tsitska, 40% Otskhanuri
Sapere (skins)

YEAST: Ambient

MACERATION: 1 month for Otskhanuri
Sapere, direct press of Tsitska

FERMENTATION VESSEL: Qvevri

AGING: 9 months in qvevri

CLARIFICATION/FILTRATION: Unfiltered/
Unfined

FARMING: Organic

ALCOHOL CONTENT: 13%

ADDED SO₂: 3ppm at bottling

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.15 g/L

SOIL: Red clay, limestone

VINE AGE: 46 yrs Tsitska/39 yrs Sapere

TOTAL PRODUCTION: 1133 bottles

VOLUME: 750mL

