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## Type of Good or Specific Product wine

## **Description of Product Special Quality:**

"Akhasheni"- High-quality, red naturally semi-sweet wine. It is characterized by dark ruby colour, with species-specific taste, harmonious, elaborate, full, pleasant sweetness, fruit tones and species-specific aroma. Chemical characteristics of the wine "Akhasheni" should correspond to the following indicators:

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

Mass concentration of sugars of no more than 30-50 gr/dm<sup>3</sup>

Titrated acidity -5,0-7,0 gr/dm<sup>3</sup>

Volatile acidity of no more than 1,2 gr/dm<sup>3</sup>

Mass concentration of finished extract of no less than 20 g/dm<sup>3</sup>

Concentration of total mass of sulphuric acid of no more than 210 gr/dm<sup>3</sup>

Concentration of free sulphuric acid of no more than 30 gr/dm<sup>3</sup>

## Link with the geographical origin:

The areas for raw material in the micro-zone of "Akhasheni" are approximately 112 ha.

Approximately 728 tons of harvest is possible to produce in the micro-zone. At the output of 65 decalitres out of 1 ton, 47 000 decalitres of bulk wine may be produced.

The location of "Akhasheni" micro-zone, the microclimate of forest-edged slopes of Tsiv-Gombori mountains, calcareous and loessial, loamy-clay and alluvial-dealluvial soils and high indicator of sugar content of the vine species of "Saperavi" make for peculiar values of wine "Akhasheni".

## Geographical zone:

The micro-zone of wine "Akhasheni" is located in Inner Kakheti, in the middle stream of the river Alazani, with the coordinates of northern latitude of 41′48 µ and eastern longitude of 45′44 µ between the Chermiskhevi and Papriskhevi, the right tributaries of the Alazani of latitudinal direction. Distance from the settlement area of Akhasheni to the river Alazani north-eastwards is 9,5 km, and the distance to the crest of Tsiv-Gombori Ridge, south-westwards, the opposite direction is 14,5 km.