

# SeMeLe

Liqueur

*For those who believe in  
Love and Miracles.*

In 2023, Twin sisters Eliso and Salome Uzunashvili, members of LLC “Uzunashvili’s Mukuzani Cellar” introduced “Semele,” a line of unique liqueurs crafted from Saperavi wine.



Semele liqueurs are made from Saperavi wine with fruit aromas of Cherry and Blackberry

The Semele collection currently features two varieties:

- Saperavi & Cherry
- Saperavi & Blackberry





It's abundant taste, with a fine and sweet texture, makes it an enjoyable drink, whether on its own or used in a wide variety of cocktails. These liqueurs pair well with fruit salads, chocolate cakes, pancakes, or any desserts you choose.

# Semele IWSC winner 2026

**First introduction to an international  
competition and the first medal**



# Uzunashvili's Cellar

200 Years of Tradition – One Family, One Mission: Authentic  
Georgian Wine



## Georgia – Cradle of Wine

Winemaking in Georgia began over 8,000 years ago, making it one of the oldest wine-producing regions in the world. Georgia is the birthplace of *vitis vinifera* — the common grapevine — and home to over 525 unique grape varieties, descendants of over 1,400 once known. The country's ancient winemaking method, Qvevri, is recognized by UNESCO as part of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. Here, in the heart of Kakheti, this tradition lives on through the Uzunashvili family.



## A Legacy Carved in Wine

The Uzunashvili family's winemaking journey began around 1829, when their ancestors served as expert winemakers at the estate of Prince Alexander Chavchavadze — a renowned poet, military leader, and innovator who played a vital role in bringing European culture to Georgia. His estates, spanning from Tsinandali to Mukuzani, were located in one of the most prized wine-growing regions along the Alazani Valley, nestled against the Gombori Mountains.

Even after the Chavchavadze estate was transferred to the Russian Imperial Court following a family tragedy, the Uzunashvili family remained loyal stewards of the vineyards. Their wines continued to earn admiration across borders. In the early 20th century, Emperor Nicholas II honored Mikha Uzunashvili with the Grand Imperial Medallion and a diploma for “Noble and Outstanding Winemaking.”

However, under Soviet rule, the family lost their titles, medals, and official roles. Despite political change, the art of winemaking endured in the Uzunashvili household — refined through generations and carried forward with passion, discipline, and care.

## The Present Chapter

Today, Uzunashvili Mukuzani Wine Cellar is led by Vazha Uzunashvili, winemaker with over 35 years of experience. Vazha studied enology in Ukraine and France and has worked with notable wineries such as Mukuzani Wine Factory No. 2, Shabo, GWS, Royal Khvanchkara, and Sanavardo Wine.



The winery is located in the Mukuzani micro-zone of Kakheti, Georgia's premier wine region. It includes 4 hectares of family-owned vineyards, planted in the 1970s, 1980s, and 2015. All grapes are manually tended and harvested at peak ripeness to ensure quality and expression of terroir. The cellar features nine traditional qvevris and a dedicated tasting space, where guests can experience authentic Georgian wine culture.

### Meet the Family

- Vazha Uzunashvili – Owner and Winemaker
- Eliso and Salome Uzunashvili – Founders of “Semele” Liqueurs line.

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