ODJALECHE Company

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SALKHINO

OJALESHI SALKHINO

The Revival of a Legend

GRAPE VARIETY

Ojaleshi is an ancient indigenous Megrelian grape variety, known for its deep flavour, spicy aroma profile and and naturally high sugar content.



Distinctive Character

This late-harvest variety has always been distinguished by its richness and unique structure.



Terroir

The historical birthplace of the finest Ojaleshi is the micro-zone of Salkhino — a unique terroir with its own climate and soil composition.

The Wine

Today, 99% of the vineyards in this micro-zone belong to our winery, making us the direct heirs of the original style and genetic lineage of this variety.

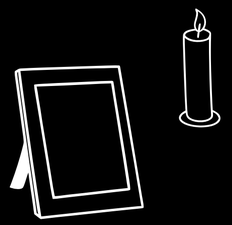
This wine is the signature expression of Ojaleshi — a winery named after the vineyard where it comes to life. It is crafted with deep respect for the past and a clear vision for the future.



Klimentiy Kekutia, the founder of the company and the visionary who gave Odjaleshi wine a new life.

HISTORY

(1) Prince Achille Murat
(2) Salome with her husband Prince Achille Murat
(3) Princess Salome Murat



(4) Original label: "Odjalèche – Vignobles de S.A. la Princesse A. Murat"







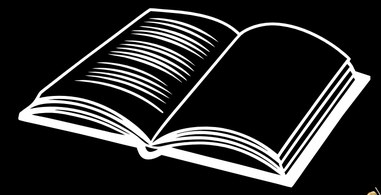


Salkhino is the historic heartland of authentic Ojaleshi: in the 19th century, Prince Murat introduced it to Europe. Later in the 20th century the variety nearly vanished due to Soviet standardization.

In the 19th century, Salkhino became a center of Georgian-European winemaking thanks to Prince Charles Murat, husband of Salome Dadiani(1,2,3).

He cultivated Ojaleshi in Salkhino, producing wine under the brand "Odjalèche – Vignobles de S.A. la Princesse A. Murat", which was exported to France (4).

In the early 20th century, Salkhino's Ojaleshi received international awards, but during the Soviet era the variety was almost lost, it was displaced by industrial grape varieties, and by the 21st century it was on the verge of being lost.





WE HAVE RESTORED

OJALESHI IN SALKHINO

by blending tradition with a European approach



MODERN REVIVAL

ODJALECHE company has launched an ambitious program for the complete restoration of the historical grape variety in its natural environment.

Mission

Our mission is to return the authentic Salkhino Ojaleshi to the world — preserving its genetics as well as the historical style that was lost for more than half a century.

What Was Done

- Restored old vines and established new vineyards
- Trained locals to care for the vine variety
- Fully restored the soils and terroir of the historic Legale plateau
- Introduced European agricultural technologies





RESULT

We have revived the authentic style of historic Ojaleshi — rare, highly extractive dry red wines distinguished by harmony, richness, and a long, elegant finish.

ODJALECHE Salkhino is a union of ancient Georgian vines, European heritage, and modern technology.









A LEGEND RESTORED TO THE WORLD