2019 Aleqsandrueli - Bimbili

Story: Bimbili is a winery located in the appellation of Racha which is the highest elevation in all of Europe. And on the slope of one of the highest mountains in Racha sits Itsis Marani, home of it's Winemaker, Vladimer. The Gurgenidze Family has been making wines in Racha for 5 generations and their production was essential unaffected by the Soviet Union due to it's difficult to navigate terrain. Finding this wine was not easy, but it was worth it.

Tasting Notes: This wine has a deep intensity Garnet appearance; defined as Heath. On the nose is a medium - intensity of dried cherry, raspberry and hints of ripe cranberry. Very Subtle Earthy tones; Clay and fresh cut grass. This is a dry wine with medium + acidity. Ripe Tannin (medium -) and a medium+ finish. A perfect wine for a stay at home dinner date.

Technical Data

Vintage: 2019
Variety: Aleqsandreuli
Appellation: Racha
ABV: 10.7%
Residual Sugar: 1.3
Dry Extract: 24.3
pH: 3.6
Total Acidity: 6.4
Volatile Acidity: .53
Total SO2: 34
Free SO2: 16
Aging: Stainless Steel

Terroir: The Sun, rising from the East, peaks over the mountainous range of Racha. Nestled on the Southern slope of the mountains, on the right bank of the Rioni river, sits the vineyard of Itsis Marani. Each grape receives sunlight fully during the day. Rainfall each year is adequate for natural irrigation and the lime and sandy soils welcome the precipitation. The soil absorbs excess heat in the day and cools quickly at night. These elements of Terroir create a type of wine which has no comparison to any other viticulture regions of Georgia.

Food Pairing : Aleqsandreuli pair well with the traditional Georgian Dish "Shkmeruli" A Georgian Creamy Chicken Baked in Milk and Garlic. The original recipe was created by a local woman living high in the mountains of Racha, village Shkmeri.

People: Aleqsandreuli is perfect for a stay at home dinner date.
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Music: "Circles" by Post Malone

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