

Tasting Date: 4-29-06 Location: Fulham

Wine Name: Tamada Mukuzani

Producer: Georgian Wine and Spirits

Region/Appellation: Georgia (former USSR)

Grape Varieties: Saperavi

Alcohol: 12 Vintage: 2001 Price: £ 8.75



COLOUR DEPTH:

watery | pale | medium | **deep** | dark

COLOUR HUE:

WHITE: greenish | yellow | straw yellow | gold | amber
RED: **purple-red** | ruby | garnet | brick | brown
ROSE: pink | salmon | orange

CLARITY:

clear | slight haze | dull | cloudy
med. width magenta rim



AROMA INTENSITY:

weak | **moderate** | aromatic | powerful

DEVELOPMENT:

youthful | some age | aged

AROMAS:

*vanilla oak, sour cherry,
savoury, smoky, black currant, spicy*



DRY/SWEET:

very dry | **dry** | medium dry | off dry | sweet

BODY:

very light | **light** | medium | medium heavy | full-bodied

ACIDITY:

excessive | **tart** | lively | fresh | smooth | flabby

TANNINS:

LEVEL: none | weak | **medium** | high TYPE: soft | astringent | **hard**

FLAVOUR INTENSITY:

weak | **moderate** | powerful

FLAVOURS:

*sour cranberry attack, fruity, juicy midpalate,
black currant, sour cherry, oak*

FINISH:

short (< 3 sec) | medium (4-5) | **long (5-7)** | v. long (>8 sec)

FURTHER FLAVOURS/ CONCLUSIONS/ FOOD PAIRING:

*Tart finish, amazing amount of acidity for a red,
oak and its tannins really mask character of the
wine. Really needs food*

RATING: ★★☆☆☆

Tasting Date: 4-29-06 Location: Fulham

Wine Name: Tamada Saperavi

Producer: Georgian Wine and Spirits

Region/Appellation: Georgia (former USSR)

Grape Varieties: Saperavi

Alcohol: 12 Vintage: 2002 Price: £ 6.50



COLOUR DEPTH:

watery | pale | medium | **deep** | dark

COLOUR HUE:

WHITE: greenish | yellow | straw yellow | gold | amber
RED: **purple-red** | ruby | garnet | brick | brown
ROSE: pink | salmon | orange

CLARITY:

clear | slight haze | dull | cloudy
med. width magenta rim



AROMA INTENSITY:

weak | **moderate** | aromatic | powerful

DEVELOPMENT:

youthful | some age | aged

AROMAS:

*black and red currants, lots of cedar, sour cherry,
savoury, smoky, spicy, complex*



DRY/SWEET:

very dry | **dry** | medium dry | off dry | sweet

BODY:

very light | **light** | medium | medium heavy | full-bodied

ACIDITY:

excessive | **tart** | lively | fresh | smooth | flabby

TANNINS:

LEVEL: none | weak | **medium** | high TYPE: soft | astringent | **hard**

FLAVOUR INTENSITY:

weak | **moderate** | powerful

FLAVOURS:

*strong cedar, sour cherry, black currant, spicy,
complex set of spices hard to pin down*

FINISH:

short (< 3 sec) | medium (4-5) | **long (5-7)** | v. long (>8 sec)

FURTHER FLAVOURS/ CONCLUSIONS/ FOOD PAIRING:

*Sour/bitter cherry finish, again amazing amount
of acidity but this time the oak recedes to let the
character of the wine show. Very interesting and
unique strong cedar and spice*

RATING: ★★★★★

Tasting Date: 4-29-06 Location: Fulham

Wine Name: Tamada Mtsvane

Producer: Georgian Wine and Spirits

Region/Appellation: Georgia (former USSR)

Grape Varieties: Saperavi

Alcohol: 12 Vintage: 2004 Price: £ 6.50



COLOUR DEPTH:

watery | **pale** | medium | deep | dark

COLOUR HUE:

WHITE: greenish | yellow | **straw yellow** | gold | amber
RED: purple-red | ruby | garnet | brick | brown
ROSE: pink | salmon | orange

CLARITY:

clear | slight haze | dull | cloudy



AROMA INTENSITY:

weak | **moderate** | aromatic | powerful

DEVELOPMENT:

youthful | **some age** | aged

AROMAS:

*citrus, nutmeg, jasmine tea, honeysuckle, pine-
apple, licorice, very complex, a bit of oxidation as
well that seems intentional, old fashioned style*



DRY/SWEET:

very dry | **dry** | medium dry | off dry | sweet

BODY:

very light | light | medium | **medium heavy** | full-bodied

ACIDITY:

excessive | tart | lively | **fresh** | smooth | flabby

TANNINS:

LEVEL: **none** | weak | medium | high TYPE: soft | astringent | hard

FLAVOUR INTENSITY:

weak | **moderate** | powerful

FLAVOURS:

pinapple, citrus, cake spices, light anise, spicy

FINISH:

short (< 3 sec) | medium (4-5) | **long (5-7)** | v. long (>8 sec)

FURTHER FLAVOURS/ CONCLUSIONS/ FOOD PAIRING:

*Spicy finish, like a southern Italian white, unique
set of flavors, you really want to spend some time
with this one. very good value*

RATING: ★★★★★