

Georgian Winemakers 'Ready' to Export to Russia

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Seven Georgian winemakers have declared themselves ready to export to Russia, Moscow's chief sanitary doctor said, Interfax [reported](#) on Wednesday.

"We will examine your producers ... Then you will give us samples of your products, and we will register [the producers]," Gennady Onishchenko said.

Russia banned imports of mineral water and wine from Georgia in 2006 under the pretense of health concerns. The move was widely seen as a part of a larger tit-for-tat between the two countries.

Earlier, Onishchenko told Interfax that imports could resume by the end of the year if Georgian producers comply with Russian regulations.

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