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НАИМЕНОВАНИЯ МЕСТНЫХ АЛБАНСКИХ СОРТОВ ВИНОГРАДА

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[Names of the Indigenous Albanian Grape Varieties]

Abstract: The origin of the names of indigenous Albanian grape varieties is the aim of this work. In total, about 40 ampelonyms were collected and studied. Most of them are original – a. clearly motivated: *Korrithi* (July), *Dimerak* (winter), *Manakuq* (red mulberry) and many others; b. based on Albanian toponyms: *Durrsaku*, *Kallmet*, *Muzhaku*, *Sinabel* and others. About a third of the Albanian ampelonyms are borrowings and are due to the contacts with the neighbouring ethnic groups: *Debina* (Greek), *Mavrud* (Greek/Slavic), *Dimjat*, *Mereshnik*, *Tajka*, *Vranak* (Slavic), *Qelibar*, *Jediveren* (Turkish), *Serinë* (Turkish/Greek), *Rozë* (Italian). To emphasize the relatively late penetration of the grape variety, xenomination (*Stambolleshë*) can be used.

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