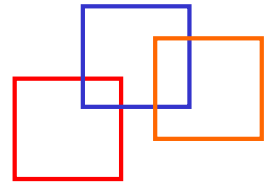


Հայկական Գինների և Ոգելից Ըմպելիների Փառատոն ARMENIAN WINE & SPIRITS FESTIVAL



The Kilikia beer brewery was founded in 1952. In 1997, it was reorganized into a general holding company. With nearly half a century of history and re-equipped with modern devices, the brewery puts out production matching international standards.

Since 1997, the company produces several types of beer and soft drinks. In 1998 the firm introduced top modern keg filling equipment. The enterprise's pledge to succeed comes from its application of classical technology, use of high quality materials from famous European firms, and the professionalism of its specialists. The productive capacity of the factory for beer is 2,5 millions dal.



"The International Beer Exhibition Fair" – Sochi 2002 Silver medal – Kilikia beer

"The International Beer Exhibition Fair" – Sochi 2002 Gold medal – Kilikia Jubilee beer

"The International Beer Exhibition Fair" – Sochi 2002 Gold medal – Kilikia Elitar beer

Madrid - 1999
International Platinum star
For Quality



Sotchi - 2002
Grand Prix
Winner "Erebuni"

New York 2001
Corporate Manual of the Beverage
Premium Quality Award



France - 2001
"Abovyan" Brewery
Gold Medal

Moscow - 2002
Beer "Kotayk"



Sotchi - 2001
Beer "Kotayk"
Gold Medal



The **KOTAYK** Brewery was built by a Czechoslovak company in 1974 during the Soviet times with a view to satisfy the beer market of the Caucasus region. Due to its high production capacity of 500,000 hl, the **KOTAYK** Brewery supplanted the small breweries from neighborhood by offering to the Armenian, Georgian, Azeri and Russian consumers a high-standard beer produced with the latest developments of the Czechoslovak brewing technology in possession.

Since the Armenian independence, this brewery has been affected by the same problems that jeopardized the whole country. In 1996, the owners of the brewery realized that they would not be able to stay competitive with world standards, unless a partnership is forged with another financial entity.

Thanks to its broad international experience, the French group Castel, which had already been very successful in Africa, Russia and Asia, won the tender. The investment of Castel group (18 million dollars) was one of the first and the most important investments realized in 1997 by a foreign company in Armenia. Today, Mr. Pierre Castel owns 71% of the shares of the **KOTAYK** Brewery and Mister Tsaroukian, an Armenian manufacturer owning the reminder 29%.