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### **MIKHEIL ALAVIDZE ABOUT THE MISSING WORDS OF EXPLANATORY DICTIONARY OF THE GEORGIAN LANGUAGE**

Professor Mikheil Alavidze, the remarkable linguist, literary critic and researcher of the Lechkhumi dialect produced numerous significant works in linguistics. M. Alavidze's works deal with definitions of such words that do not occur in the Explanatory Dictionary of the Georgian Language (the eight-volume vocabulary edited by Arn. Chikobava) or are insufficiently defined or typed incorrectly. The proposed article provides the analysis of such words accompanied with M. Alavidze's comments, namely, names of grape varieties such as Kindzmarauli, Usakhelouri, and other lexical items such as: šinmousvleli, šadiani, mol'ena, etc.

The inclusion of the discussed word into the revised edition of the Explanatory Dictionary of the Georgian Language will enrich our lexical corpus and offer accurate definitions and spellings of the words attested in the Georgian language.