**The title of my project is "Wines mirroring various cultures"**

Ernest Hemingway once said:" Wine is one of the most civilized things in the world and one of the most natural things in the world that has been brought to the greatest perfection, and it offers a greater range for enjoyment and appreciation "
Many people wonder whether wine is a medical tonic that benefits their health or it is just the way to be intoxicated and have some fun.

Unfortunately the problem of heavy drinking is a very urgent one in Russia. In European countries, for example, in Italy and France the use of wine is very productive. Thus, in Italy 71% of people say that they drink wine as an “aperitivo”. In France 91% of people drink it to boost appetite. And in Russia 98% of people drink wine with no reason – just to get drunk.

There is a definite lack of information on how to drink wine and how to learn about foreign cultures in our country. For example, there is a variety of Tuscan wines and each wine should be drunk with certain meal and on a particular occasion.

Therefore, I think it would be a great idea to launch a wine-tasting club at MSU for studying different wines, because students should be able to find a connection between wine and the culture of particular countries.

I invite everybody to support this project. We need your help!