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COMEDY, DRAMA

VODKA LEMON

In a remote, isolated Yazidi Kurdish village in post-Soviet Armenia, Hamo, a widower with a pitiful pension and three worthless sons, travels daily to his wife's grave. There he meets the lovely Nina, who is communing with her late husband. The two are penniless–she works in a local bar that is about to close down, while he has been forced to start selling his meager possessions. All seems hopelessly bleak, yet when Hamo begins to court Nina, their unexpected love revitalizes them.

ORIGINAL TITLE	Vodka Lemon
COUNTRY	Armenia, France, Italy, Switzerland
PRODUCTION YEAR	2003
RUNNING TIME	90' min.
LANGUAGE	Armenian, French, Russian
DIRECTED BY	Hiner Saleem
CAST	Ivan Franek Roman Avinian
FESTIVALS & AWARDS	Venice Film Festival - San Marco Prize