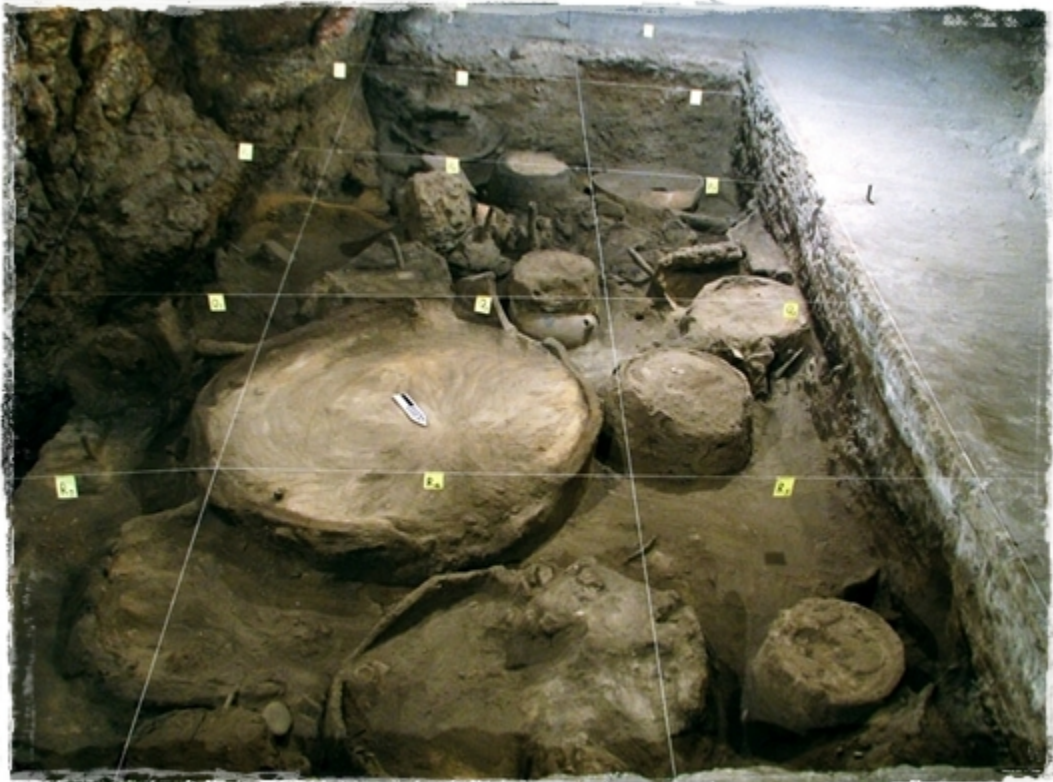




Areni-1 cave (in the east of the Armenian Highland, Syunik Mountains, Vayots Dzor province/marz). Several cultural layers (the earliest relates to the 6<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> millennia BC and the latest to the 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> cc. AD) have been discovered here by the archaeologists. The most important finds are the world's oldest (more than 6000-year-old) winery, the desiccated remains of human brain tissue, 5,500-year-old leather shoe and a fragment of reed skirt, etc.





Areni-1 cave, the world's earliest known wine-making facility (the late 5<sup>th</sup> and early 4<sup>th</sup> millennia BC).



Areni-1 cave, 5,500-year-old leather shoe