

KOSHER WINES

TZORA VINEYARDS 2018 JUDEAN HILLS RED \$40

COUNTRY: ISRAEL
REGION: JUDEAN HILLS
APPELLATION: JUDEAN HILLS
WINE TYPE: RED
VARIETALS: 25% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 25% SYRAH, 25% MERLOT, & 25% PETIT VERDOT
KOSHER NOTES: KOSHER FOR PASSOVER, NOT MEVUSHAL

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HOW DOES IT TASTE?

Judean Hills represents the local Terroir of Tzora's Vineyards in Judean Hills. This wine is made from selected plots of 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Syrah, 25% Merlot, & 25% Petit Verdot, grown on old terraces with top-soil of limestone rich in minerals. The grape must underwent a short period of pre-fermentation cold maceration in order to enhance fruit flavor. Aged for 12 months in French oak barrels, this wine has enhanced dark fruit flavor and hints of minerality and a fairly long finish.

TZORA VINEYARDS 2018 JUDEAN HILLS WHITE \$40

COUNTRY: ISRAEL
REGION: JUDEAN HILLS
APPELLATION: JUDEAN HILLS
WINE TYPE: WHITE
VARIETALS: CHARDONNAY (90%) AND SAUVIGNON BLANC (10%)
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GALIL MOUNTAIN WINERY 2019 SAUVIGNON BLANC \$21

COUNTRY: ISRAEL
REGION: GALILEE
APPELLATION: UPPER GALILEE
WINE TYPE: WHITE
VARIETALS: SAUVIGNON BLANC
KOSHER NOTES: KOSHER FOR PASSOVER, NOT MEVUSHAL

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HOW DOES IT TASTE?

Bright yellowish in color, the wine displays prominent characters of passion fruit, lychee, fig and feijoa, with a background of citrus and cut grass. With gentle and balanced acidity, this summery and flavorful wine exhibits a long and mischievous finish.

GALIL MOUNTAIN WINERY 2016 ALON \$28

COUNTRY: ISRAEL
REGION: GALILEE
APPELLATION: UPPER GALILEE
WINE TYPE: RED
VARIETALS: 41% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 35% SYRAH, 17% CABERNET FRANC, 7% PETIT VERDOT.
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HOW DOES IT TASTE?

After 10-20 days of fermentation on skins at 28°C (82°F), the wine underwent full malolactic fermentation, and aged for about one year in oak barrels. The wine displays rich aromas of plum, black cherry and fresh berry, a touch of light grass, and notes of maple and browned butter. With well-balanced acidity and a smooth, silky texture, the wine features a long-lasting and pleasing finish.

GALIL MOUNTAIN WINERY 2016 ELA \$28

COUNTRY: ISRAEL
REGION: GALILEE
APPELLATION: UPPER GALILEE
WINE TYPE: RED
VARIETALS: 61% BARBERA, 30% SYRAH, 5% PETIT VERDOT, 4% GRENACHE.
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HOW DOES IT TASTE?

Deep purple in color with delicate and balanced acidity, the full-bodied wine has a long-lasting finish with a velvety texture. The wine presents fruit aromas of black cherry, fresh blueberry, and plum jam, with background characters of clove, coffee and browned butter. The wine underwent 10-20 days of fermentation on skins at 28 oC (82 oF), full malolactic fermentation, and 12 months of aging in French oak barrels.

GILGAL 2019 RIESLING \$20

COUNTRY: ISRAEL
REGION: GALILEE
APPELLATION: GALILEE
WINE TYPE: WHITE
VARIETALS: RIESLING
KOSHER NOTES: KOSHER FOR PASSOVER, NOT MEVUSHAL

Gilgal wines are premium, quality aged varietal wines from Golan Heights Winery in Israel which are fruit forward and expressive. They are produced with the same care and attention to quality as Yarden wines. Recent excavations represented by the coin on the label, tell an exciting and heroic story.

HOW DOES IT TASTE?

The Gilgal White Riesling exhibits floral, melon, lemon zest, peach and tangerine notes complemented by hints of fresh mint. Medium-bodied, this refreshing off-dry wine displays subtle sweetness and classic varietal character. Gilgal White Riesling is best appreciated within a couple of years of vintage. Drink the wine alone as an aperitif, or try it with spicy Chinese chicken wings, bubbling cheese fondue, or fish braised in a spicy tomato sauce.

GALIL MOUNTAIN WINERY 2017 MERLOT \$20

COUNTRY: ISRAEL
REGION: GALILEE
APPELLATION: UPPER GALILEE
WINE TYPE: RED
VARIETALS: MERLOT
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HOW DOES IT TASTE?

Rich, fruity aromas with flavors of fresh herbs, clove and tobacco on the palate. This medium-bodied wine is a classic and enjoyable merlot.