



Yarden Malbec 2014



The Analyses

% Alc (v/v) 14.5 TA (g/l) 6.3
pH 3.60 RS Dry

THE WINE

The 2014 Yarden Malbec exhibits ripe berry and cherry fruit notes, intermingled with hints of flowers, spice, cocoa and herb. This wine presents full body with very pleasing complexity and satisfying intensity of flavor.

While enjoyable to drink upon release, the 2014 Yarden Malbec will continue to improve in the bottle, and should stay in great drinking condition for a decade or more from harvest.

FOOD & WINE

Give the wine a try with grilled tenderloin of beef, lamb tagine with pomegranate and cherries, or duck confit.

THE VINTAGE

A very wet and chilly December, with a record-breaking low of -17°C (1°F) measured in one of our vineyards, set hopes high for cold and rainy weather during the remainder of the winter. The following four months, however, were relatively warm and dry, with only 58% of our average winter precipitation.

But happily the months of May to October were all slightly cooler than normal, without any extreme weather events. The grape harvest started a bit late but lasted only 12 weeks, which is shorter than usual. The beautiful growing season combined with slightly low yields resulted in a great 2014 vintage.

The 2014 Yarden Malbec is produced solely from Malbec fruit harvested from the Yonatan Springs Vineyard, which is located at an elevation of 700 meters (2,300 feet). The wine aged for 18 months in French oak barrels.

THE APPELLATION

The Galilee (or Galil) is the most northern, and generally considered the best, appellation in Israel. The highest quality area within the appellation is the Golan Heights (or simply the Golan), the coldest region in Israel. The vineyards on this volcanic plateau rise from 400 meters (1,300 feet) above sea level to 1,200 meters (3,900 feet) and receive snowfall in the winter. Golan Heights Winery is located in the town of Katzrin in the central Golan.


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