



GOLAN HEIGHTS WINERY

# YARDEN

## El Rom Vineyard 2021



### VARIETY

Cabernet Sauvignon

### ABOUT YARDEN

Yarden is the premier label and flagship brand of Golan Heights Winery. Each year, the finest grapes from the best vineyards are reserved for Yarden wines. “Yarden” is the Hebrew word for Jordan River, which bisects the Golan Heights from the Galilee. The label features a symbol of ancient Israel: an oil lamp decorated with mosaic tile.

### WINEMAKER

Victor Schoenfeld

### THE WINE

2021 Yarden Cabernet Sauvignon El Rom Vineyard is made entirely from grapes grown in the sustainably-certified El Rom Vineyard, located in the northern Golan Heights. Made with fruit from Cabernet Sauvignon vines first planted in 1983, this wine displays alluring aromas of ripe red and black fruits layered with notes of fresh herb, cassis, cocoa and earth. This single-vineyard, expressive wine aged in French oak barrels for 18 months, and offers an ideal combination of strength and elegance. Enjoyable now, 2021 Yarden El Rom will improve in the bottle for several years and remain in excellent drinking condition for a decade and more from harvest.

### THE VINTAGE

2021 was another noteworthy vintage in the shadow of the pandemic, and our fantastic team once again rose to the challenge. Winter was characterized by average rainfall, with warmer-than-average temperatures in both winter and spring. The week spanning late August and early September was our fourth heaviest harvest week ever in our 39 vintages. We completed harvest in mid-October, capping off a relatively short 11-week season. Our yields, which were a modest 7% below normal, were balanced by very high quality yields. All in all, the 2021 vintage saw beautiful results across all of our varieties.

### ACCOLADES

James Suckling **94** Pts (2017) | Wine Enthusiast **93** pts (2016)

### ABOUT THE GALILEE APPELLATION

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

Victor J. Schoenfeld, Winemaker

% ALC BY VOL	TA	pH
15.0%	6.5 (g/l)	3.56

