



Galil Mountain
Winery



GALIL MOUNTAIN WINERY

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ABOUT GALIL MOUNTAIN

Located in a breathtaking spot atop the Upper Galilee mountain range, the innovatively designed Galil Mountain Winery is committed to revitalizing the region's rich history of winemaking. Galil Mountain was established as a joint venture in 2000 between world-renowned Golan Heights Winery and Kibbutz Yiron.

Galil Mountain cultivates six vineyards with varying topography and climate conditions that all contribute to high-quality winemaking. Planted at elevations up to 2,800 feet, the vines enjoy warm summer days and cool nights, and snow and frost in winter. Soils vary from limestone to flint, terra rossa and basalt. Like Golan Heights Winery, the vineyards of Galil Mountain Winery were among the first to receive accredited sustainable certification under the rigorous and renowned LODI RULES program.

THE WINE

Made from a blend of Syrah and Barbera, Galil Ela presents delicate tannins and pristine fruit characters of wild blackberry and sour cherry. Ela is the name of the wild terebinth trees that can be found growing in and around the vineyards. Aged for one year in French oak barrels, Galil Ela drinks beautifully upon release, but will cellar gracefully for those who prefer to wait. Pair with herb-crusted lamb chops, barbecued meats or grilled mushrooms.

ACCOLADES

Wine Enthusiast **92 pts (2019)** | Wine Enthusiast **88 pts (2016)** |
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THE APPELLATION

More than 2,000 years ago, the Upper Galilee mountain range in northwestern Israel – one of Israel's highest at more than 3,300 feet above sea level – was a choice location for the cultivation of quality grapevines. Today, the area's varied topography, soil and climate make it an ideal home for the vibrant Galil Mountain Winery.