



Galil Mountain  
Winery



## GALIL MOUNTAIN WINERY

# Merlot

### 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

Galil Mountain Merlot displays inviting aromas of wild berry and ripe plum with a hint of tobacco, making for a pleasant finish. This medium-to-full-bodied wine aged in stainless steel tanks for six months to preserve its fruity character. Pair with dishes such as hamburgers, quality cuts of meat, and various chicken dishes.

### ACCOLADES

Wine Enthusiast **91 pts (2020)**

### 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.