



GOLAN HEIGHTS WINERY

# YARDEN

## Pinot Gris 2020



**VARIETY**  
Pinot Gris

**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**

2020 Yarden Pinot Gris is made exclusively with fruit harvested from two vineyards in the cool, northern Golan Heights. With about 50% of the wine fermented in large oak casks, 2020 Yarden Pinot Gris was released in limited quantities. This medium-bodied, bright wine presents a well-balanced acidity with delightful fruit notes of apple, feijoa, melon and gooseberry, rounded out with attractive characters of mineral, dried ginger and flowers.

**THE VINTAGE**

The 2020 vintage was truly historic, with COVID coinciding with challenging harvest conditions. After a summer of above-average rainfall and some of Israel’s warmest-ever temperatures, our second, third and fourth weeks reached record levels, followed by an eight-week harvest period that was the shortest since 1994. Overall quality was high, proving once again that we have an amazing winegrowing region and team that comes through under extreme conditions.

**ACCOLADES**

Wine Enthusiast **89 pts**

**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
13.5%	6.8 (g/l)	2.93