



GOLAN HEIGHTS WINERY

YARDEN

Rom 2020



VARIETY

Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Merlot

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 Rom was made from Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah and Merlot fruit harvested from vineyards in the central and northern Golan Heights and the Upper Galilee. This rich red blend displays characters of ripe black fruits and cherries layered with notes of dark chocolate, anise and Earl Grey tea, rounded out with hints of juniper and sage on a well-integrated oak background. Aged for 21 months in French oak barrels and bottled without filtration, 2020 Yarden Rom combines a fresh character and lush body with pleasing structure, and a long, persistent finish. Ready to drink now, the wine will remain in excellent condition for more than a decade from vintage.

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 **93 pts** (2013)

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
14.5%	6.3 (g/l)	3.58