



GOLAN HEIGHTS WINERY

YARDEN

Rosé 2023



VARIETY
Tinta Cao

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

2023 Yarden Rosé is produced exclusively from Tinta Cao grapes grown in Geshur Vineyard in the southern Golan Heights. The fruit was harvested by hand and whole-cluster pressed, resulting in a delicate, salmon-pink color and refreshing aromas. 2023 Yarden Rosé shows aromas of rose, sour cherry and watermelon, along with nuances of mint and strawberries with cream. Medium-bodied, this dry rosé is refreshing and a pleasure to drink.

THE VINTAGE

The 2023 vintage ended in mid-October amidst some of the most trying times our country has ever faced. Although the season’s onset was warmer than usual and total precipitation was 14% below average, late rains were sufficient for starting the growing season with optimal soil moisture. While some exposed clusters sustained a bit of damage due to an extreme heatwave in mid-August, vine canopies remained healthy. Ultimately, our yields were 16% lower than average, but of high quality.

ACCOLADES

Decanter **90** 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 |
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| 13.0% | 5.8 (g/l) | 3.05 |