



GOLAN HEIGHTS WINERY

YARDEN

Malbec 2021

VARIETY
Malbec

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

The 2021 Yarden Malbec presents alluring fruit notes of ripe raspberries, cherries and plums, along with appealing characters of flowers, cocoa, earth and tobacco. This full-bodied yet elegant wine displays a lingering finish. While ready to drink upon release, the 2021 Yarden Malbec will improve in the bottle over several years and remain in outstanding drinking condition for ten years and more from harvest. Try pairing the wine with skirt steak with a red wine reduction sauce, grilled lamb souvlaki, or an aromatic vegetable paella.

THE VINTAGE

2021 was another noteworthy vintage in the shadow of the pandemic, and our fantastic team once again rose to the challenge. Winter was characterized by average rainfall, with warmer-than-average temperatures in both winter and spring. The week spanning late August and early September was our fourth heaviest harvest week ever in our 39 vintages. We completed harvest in mid-October, capping off a relatively short 11-week season. Our yields, which were a modest 7% below normal, were balanced by very high quality yields. All in all, the 2021 vintage saw beautiful results across all of our varieties.

ACCOLADES

Wine Enthusiast **92 pts (2016)** | Wine Enthusiast **89 pts (2017)**

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%	5.9 (g/l)	3.60