



GOLAN HEIGHTS WINERY

YARDEN

Pinot Gris 2021

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

The 2021 Yarden Pinot Gris displays attractive fruit notes of Asian pear and green apple, intermingled with pleasing characters of mineral, spice and smoke. This refreshing white wine exhibits medium body and satisfying flavor. About half of the wine fermented in large oval oak casks. Ready to drink now, Yarden Pinot Gris is best enjoyed within a couple of years of harvest. Try pairing the wine with grilled trout with lemon butter, Mediterranean grilled chicken salad, or a colorful tray of crudités with a creamy dipping sauce.

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.

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%	6.2 (g/l)	2.92