



GOLAN HEIGHTS WINERY

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## MERLOT

**VARIETY**  
Merlot

**ABOUT GILGAL**

Fruit-forward and expressive, Gilgal wines offer a wide range of varieties that reflect the exceptional Mediterranean climate and growing conditions of the Galilee. These easygoing, approachable wines are sure to please everyone.

**THE WINE**

Gilgal Merlot displays ripe cherry and plum notes, along with hints of cocoa, orange blossom and spice. With medium-to-full body, this food-friendly wine is easy to enjoy.

Gilgal Merlot was produced from Merlot grapes grown in the Golan Heights. The cool climate, rocky volcanic soil and high altitude are ideal conditions for growing this classic variety. Aging in French oak barrels for twelve months rounds out the berry, floral and spice characters in this approachable and elegant Merlot. To preserve the quality of the wine, the wine should be stored on its side in a cool, dark place.

**PAIRING**

A food-friendly wine, we love serving this wine with garlic and rosemary grilled lamb chops, crispy duck pancakes, or a thin-crust mushroom pizza.

**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%	5.5 (g/l)	3.56