



GOLAN HEIGHTS WINERY

YARDEN

2T 2020

VARIETY

Tinta Cao, Touriga Nacional

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 Yarden 2T presents attractive notes of ripe red and black fruits intermingled with characters of anise, violets, earth and chocolate. A blend of two Portuguese varieties, the wine exhibits full body and appetizing flavor. Although pleasurable now, the Yarden 2T will continue to develop in the bottle and remain in excellent drinking condition for many years from vintage. Give the wine a try with savory shepherd’s pie, Thai chicken coconut curry, or roast cauliflower with an almond herb sauce.

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.

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%	6.9 (g/l)	3.67