



GOLAN HEIGHTS WINERY

# YARDEN

## Cabernet Franc 2021

### VARIETY

Cabernet Franc

### 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 Cabernet Franc displays pleasing aromas of ripe red fruits, along with characters of herb, tobacco, spice, chocolate and a hint of grass. With full body, this wine is elegant and tasty. The wine aged for 18 months in French oak barrels. While pleasurable upon release, the 2021 Yarden Cabernet Franc will continue improving in the bottle for a few years and stay in great drinking shape for about ten years from vintage. We love pairing the wine with grilled herb-marinated hanger steaks, a slow roasted lamb shoulder, or a hearty spinach and ricotta cannelloni.

### THE VINTAGE

2021 was another noteworthy vintage in the shadow of the coronavirus 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. About a month after starting harvest on August 1, the week spanning late August and early September was our fourth heaviest week ever in our 39 vintages. We completed the 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. 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
14.5%	5.6 (g/l)	3.61