



GOLAN HEIGHTS WINERY

YARDEN

Petit Verdot 2020

VARIETY

Petit Verdot

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

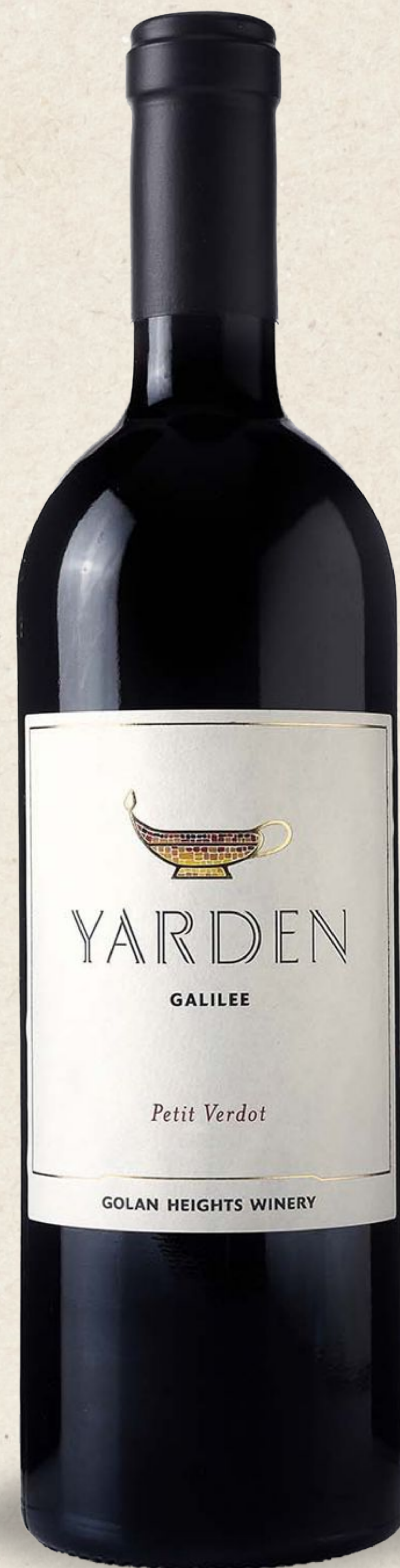
The 2020 Yarden Petit Verdot presents fruit notes of plum, cassis and cherry, along with characters of flowers, anise, earth, chocolate and spice. With a bit of tannic structure typical to the variety, this full-bodied Petit Verdot displays nicely concentrated flavor. While drinkable now, the 2020 Yarden Petit Verdot will improve in the bottle for a few years and stay in great drinking condition for a decade and more from harvest. Try pairing the wine with a rich osso buco, mole beef tacos, or a selection of aged cheese

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%	6.1 (g/l)	3.66