



GOLAN HEIGHTS WINERY

YARDEN

Syrah Allone Habashan Vineyard 2021

VARIETY
Syrah

ABOUT YARDEN SINGLE VINEYARD WINES

Yarden is the premier label and flagship brand of Golan Heights Winery. The Yarden Single Vineyard wines are premium wines produced from grapes grown in a single vineyard only. Each individually cared for vineyard block receives the utmost attention, in order to maximize the potential of our terroir.

WINEMAKER

Victor Schoenfeld

THE WINE

The 2021 Yarden Syrah Allone Habashan Vineyard features heady aromas of ripe black and red fruits, along with alluring characters of earth, smoke, cocoa and spice. This festive single-vineyard wine is full bodied yet elegant, while displaying a long finish. The wine aged for 18 months in small French oak barrels, of which ~70% were new. While tempting upon release, the 2021 Yarden Syrah Allone Habashan Vineyard will improve in the bottle over the next several years and remain in great drinking condition for 10 years or more from harvest. A fine choice for special occasions, the wine pairs well with peppercorn-crusted rib eye steaks with a Syrah reduction sauce, slow-smoked pulled lamb, or wild mushroom risotto.

The 2021 Yarden Syrah Allone Habashan Vineyard was produced in a limited edition of 16 barrels.

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%	5.9 (g/l)	3.53