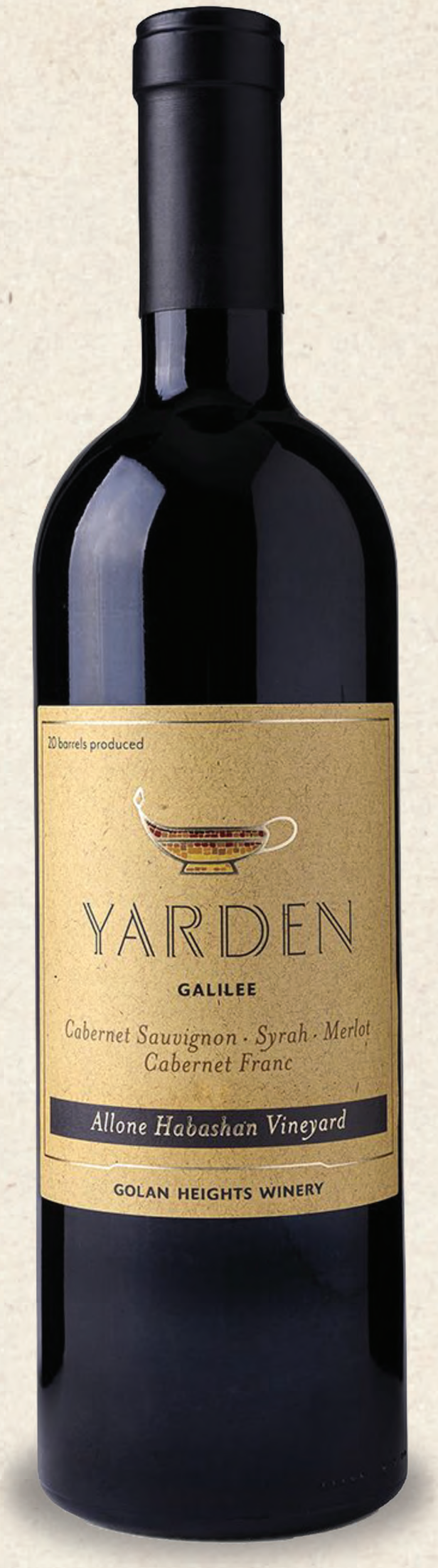
GOLAN HEIGHTS WINERY

YARDEN

Red Blend
Allone Habashan Vineyard 2021



VARIETY
Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Merlot, Cabernet Franc

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 Allone Habashan Vineyard features a nuanced spectrum of alluring characters including ripe black cherries, crème de cassis, citrus peel, toasty pie crust, earth, chocolate, smoke and spice. Full bodied and richly flavored, this impressive single-vineyard wine makes any occasion festive. The wine aged in French oak barrels for 18 months. While tempting to open upon release, the 2021 Yarden Allone Habashan Vineyard will develop in the bottle for several years and stay in outstanding drinking condition for a decade and more from harvest. Try pairing this wine with sous vide porterhouse steaks, grilled lamb kebabs, or large portobello mushroom burgers on brioche buns.

The 2021 Yarden Allone Habashan Vineyard was produced in a limited edition of 19 barrels.

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
15%	6.3 (g/l)	3.64