

• Mount Hermon Indigo | 2020 •

Varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah

Name: Hermon Mountain Indigo 2020

Type of wine: Dry red wine

Analytical data:

Alcohol 14.0%

Acid (g / L) 6.0

pH 3.61

RS Dry



The Wine

The 2020 Mount Hermon Indigo presents appealing cherry and blueberry fruit aromas, layered with hints of spice, smoke, earth, black tea and black pepper. With medium body, this young wine is full of flavor.

Ready to enjoy upon release, the 2020 Mount Hermon Indigo is best consumed within about three years from vintage. The wine pairs wonderfully with marinated then grilled flank steak, curry-spiced lamb burgers, or vegetarian moussaka with mushrooms.

The Vintage

The 2020 vintage was truly historic, thanks to the coronavirus pandemic coinciding with our most hectic harvest ever. At least the weather treated us well for most of the season, with winter bringing 151% average rainfall, and a mostly cooler spring and summer prevailing. Then an unprecedented heat wave hit on August 29. September, Israel's hottest ever with daily temperatures 3.9°C (7.0°F) above normal, saw our second, third and fourth largest harvest weeks ever. And the resulting eight-week harvest was our shortest since at least 1994. Overall quality was high, proving once again that we have an amazing winegrowing region, and an amazing team, even under extreme conditions.

The 2020 Mount Hermon Indigo is a blend produced from Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah (also known as Shiraz) grapes grown in vineyards on the Golan Heights. The wine's attractive indigo color comes from the blending of these two classic red varieties. The wine underwent malolactic fermentation and was bottled without sterile filtration.

The Appellation

The Galilee (or Galil) is the most northern, and generally considered the best, appellation in Israel. The highest quality area within the appellation is the Golan Heights (or simply the Golan), the coldest region in Israel. The vineyards on this volcanic plateau rise from 400 meters (1,300 feet) above sea level to 1,200 meters (3,900 feet) and receive snowfall in the winter. Golan Heights Winery is located in the town of Katzrin in the central Golan.