

# Reserve Merlot 2019

## BACKGROUND

Located in Israel's Merom Ha'Galil within the Upper Galilee, the newly built Recanati winery is a showcase winemaking facility, equipped with the most innovative technology available today. It obtains its grapes from some of the area's finest high-altitude vineyards, which enjoy a climate similar to that of California's Napa Valley. Warm days and contrastingly cool nights, together with chalky-gravelly soil conditions and limited rainfall, create an ideal environment in which to nurture these classic varieties. Owned by Lenny Recanati, a native of Israel with ancestral roots stretching back to Italy, the winery is the fruit of Lenny's life-long dream to produce truly world-class wines. Chief winemaker is Kobi Arviv, known for his creative work and authentic winemaking philosophy. Arviv's use of ancient and unique techniques, alongside the technological advances of today, raises the quality bar for Israeli wines.

## WINEMAKING & AGING

After careful hand harvesting, the grapes are de-stemmed and left to soak for two days to fully extract their fruity, spicy character. A small amount of Cabernet Sauvignon is included to enhance depth

## TASTING NOTES

Deep purple. Complex aromas of red berries, cassis, and roses, underscored by hints of white pepper, cloves, and green olives. Elegant, full bodied, and supple, with spicy aromas carrying through on the palate to combine with flavors of ripe red berries



750ML



## ORIGIN

Galilee, Israel

## GRAPE VARIETIES

100% Merlot

## SIZES

750ml

## TECHNICAL DETAILS

ABV: 13.5%, Closure: Cork

## WINEMAKER

Kobi Arviv

