



# WINE ROUTE *Golan*

## THE UNIQUE TERROIR

A combination of three conditions come together in quality winegrowing regions: soil, topography and climate. The Golan Heights – with its basaltic soil, high altitude and unique climate – is an ideal region for growing classic wine varieties of the highest quality.

## THE SOIL

The Golan is a basaltic plateau that was covered by volcanic eruptions in prehistoric times. The soil structure displays different characteristics along the plateau in various regions, due to the soil's age, origin, and development. The tuff-based soils on the slopes of the volcanic cones in the northern Golan are well-drained at medium depth, but not stony. In the central Golan, we find mainly shallow and very stony soils, with basalt stones of various sizes. In the southern Golan, the soils are older, very deep, and less stony.

## WINE TIPS



An outing with wine is one that has more laughs, is more pleasurable, and makes everyone the best of friends.



Taking a hike next to a stream or natural pool? Chill the wine in the water for an hour or so before drinking.



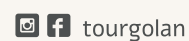
There's nothing like a wine excursion with friends – and it's always best to have a designated driver.



Trying to decide what wine to order in a restaurant? A good sparkling wine goes wonderfully with every dish.



KEEP IN TOUCH



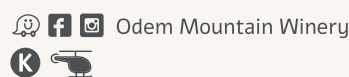


## ODEM MOUNTAIN WINERY

A family-owned winery established in 2003 and situated at a high altitude of 1060 meters above sea level, making it the highest winery in Israel. The winery was founded out of love for wine and people by the Alfasi family, for whom it represents the realization of a dream of a family agricultural venture in the Golan. The winery is located at the foothills of Mount Odem, characterized by an ideal climate for grape cultivation.

The winery specializes in red and white grape varieties, some of which are not commonly found in the Israeli landscape. Visitors at the center will enjoy diverse tasting experiences that will introduce them to the unique story and endeavors of Mount Odem Winery. The winery is Kosher, and its wines are vegan-friendly.

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## PELTER WINERY

Pelter Winery was founded in 2002 by Nir and Tal Pelter. Returning from Australia upon completion of his oenology and viticulture studies, Tal was charmed by the Australian approach towards wine. He sought to introduce this approach into the Israeli market by producing quality wines at accessible prices, alongside a unique flagship wine series.

In our visitors center you can taste a variety of our wines and spirits, as well as our homemade goat's milk cheeses (Inbar Koren Pelter) and olive oils (Sam Pelter). In 2012, **Matar Winery** was created, which features the unique wine of Tal Pelter.

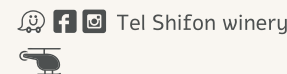
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## TEL SHIFON WINERY

Tel Shifon winery was established in 2009 by Kibbutz Ortal and bought by three kibbutz members and IDF officers who wanted to produce quality Israeli wines from the Golan. The winery overlooks the volcanic landscape of the Golan, at an altitude of 915 meters above sea level. The unique climate along with the mineral-rich soil are ideal for producing quality wines. When visiting the winery, aside from tasting excellent wines, you can also taste different local cheeses. You can go on a guided tour of the vineyards and learn about the production process. The winery hosts many cultural events, including live performances.

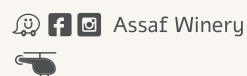
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## ASSAF WINERY

Assaf Winery is located in Kedem Wine Village, an agricultural tourism project. The Kedem family has produced quality wines since 1998. The winery's vineyards, which are owned by the family and tended by Assaf and Oren Kedem, benefit from the fertile basaltic soil of the Golan Heights. Assaf Winery produces about 80,000 bottles annually, with all grapes harvested exclusively from the family-owned vineyards. Kedem Wine Village is housed in a beautiful historic building that was renovated by the family while preserving its character and authentic appearance. In our visitors center you will find a tasting room, gift store, private room for groups, the coffee house, and a beautiful patio with open views of the Golan.

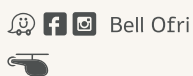
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## EIN NASHUT WINERY

This winery opened in 2000 and is located on the Bell Ofri Farm, which was established with the values of ecology, tradition and art. The farm is built mainly from natural and recycled materials. The family members chose an abandoned bunker in their field to serve as wine cellar for aging their wines: Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Syrah, Petit Verdot and Merlo. The vineyards are located in a number of areas, some at a height of 600 meters above sea level and some even reach 1000 meters. The winery produces brandy, grappa, calvados, lemoncello, honey, olive oil, goat cheese and pralines. The farm has a milk-based restaurant and two galleries designed with statues and mosaics.

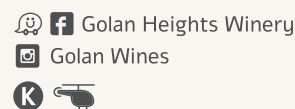
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## GOLAN HEIGHTS WINERY

Our wine country is the Golan Heights, where inspiring vineyards meet breathtaking landscapes. We established our visitors center to present our winemaking activities in the vineyard and at the winery, and to share with our visitors the creative interplay between people and nature. We invite you to come and visit us in the heart of our wine country. Take a tour in your language with a professional guide to get a close-up view of the wine production process. Visit our wine shop with its wide variety of quality wines, professional wine accessories and local souvenirs. Taste and enjoy a selection of our fascinating wines to experience the best of the Golan Heights – our wine country.

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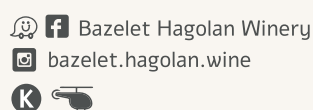


## BAZELET HAGOLAN WINERY

Bazelet HaGolan Winery is a love story between a farmer and the earth. Overlooking the Sea of Galilee, the winery is located next to a natural source of water. The secret of the winery's charm lies in the rich basaltic soil, the area's unique climatic conditions, and the meticulous production process.

The winery produces approximately 150,000 bottles a year, and has an event garden, as well as a wine barrel cellar that has been turned into a restaurant, hosting both social and private events.

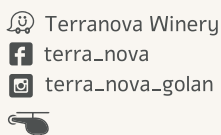
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## TERRANOVA WINERY

Established in 2006 by three founding families of Moshav KanaF, this winery produces red, white, and rose wines. Along with wine, Terranova also produces high-quality olive oil, and grows selected berries. The winery is built on a site with an excellent view towards Lake Kinneret, and has a visitors center that offers wine tastings, olive oil, snacks, pleasant music and explanations about wine and its production process.

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## CHATEAU GOLAN WINERY

Château Golan, located in the southern Golan Heights, was founded in 1999. Its vineyards are planted nearby, above the scenic meeting point of the Yarmoukh River and the Rokad Riverbed. Winemaking at Château Golan combines European tradition with modern know-how and technology; the final product expresses the uniqueness of the winery and its surroundings. The winery is open to visitors seven days a week (please call in advance), and any visitor wishing to taste our wines will enjoy our warm and personal hospitality. Nav'e Winery was established in 2019, adjacent to Château Golan, and produces quality Kosher wines.

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