

Gamla Cabernet Sauvignon

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The Wine

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Shows off ripe blackberry and blueberry fruit notes along with hints of earth, spice and nuances of fresh herbs. Gamla Cabernet Sauvignon is full bodied with good flavor and satisfying finish.

While ready to enjoy, Gamla Cabernet ages well over six to eight years from the harvest.

Gamla Cabernet Sauvignon is a classic Cabernet Sauvignon just waiting to be enjoyed along with a good grilled steak, a hearty stew, a flavorful pasta or with a host of other possibilities limited only by your imagination.



The Vintage

A relatively warm, dry winter preceded the 2006 vintage season. Very low rainfall caused great worry until a cold wet April delivered enough rain to bring the seasonal total to 90% of normal. The relative cool continued to the end of July, delaying the start of harvest by about ten days. Near perfect conditions then prevailed until almost the end of the vintage when, on the 15th, the first of five October rains hit. The precipitation (five times the October norm!) delayed to November the final 8% of harvest.

The **2006 Gamla Cabernet Sauvignon** is made from Cabernet Sauvignon along with small amounts of Merlot and Cabernet Franc, all coming from vineyards in the cool Golan Heights. The wine ages from one year in French oak barrels.

The Analyses

% Alc (v/v)	14.0
TA (g/l)	6.4
pH	3.53
RS	DRY

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. The Golan Heights Winery is located in the town of Katzrin, in the central Golan.



GOLAN HEIGHTS WINERY