



RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**COUNTRY** Israel **WINEMAKER** Kobi Arviv

**REGION** Upper Galilee

**GRAPES** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon



BACKGROUND

Located in Israel's Hefer Valley 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 ideal chalky-gravelly soil conditions and limited rainfall, create an ideal environment in which to nurture these classic varietals. 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 in the U.S.

DESCRIPTION

**COLOR:** Vibrant violet.

**NOSE:** Complex aromas of ripe black fruits suffused with nuances of truffle, cigar and toasted walnut.

**TASTE:** Approachable and delicious now, this full-bodied red will age gracefully over the next decade.

VINIFICATION

Grapes are harvested by hand from late September through mid-October. Immediately following the crush, the must is chilled to 60°F en route to the fermentation vats.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Savor with rich stews, red meats and hearty pasta dishes. Also superb with hard, aged cheeses.

750 ml

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**BOTTLE SIZES**

750 ml



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