**Gvaot Merlot 2016**

**Varietal content:**  90% Merlot. 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Vineyards:**

Giora Vineyard, altitude 700 m. – Merlot

          Giora Vineyard, altitude 700 m. – Cabernet Sauvignon

**Barrel Aging:** 12 months in French oak barrels

**Character**: Deep, intense, and rich

**Number of bottles:**  3000 bottles

**Aging Potential:** The wine reaches its peak about two years after harvesting and will continue to develop for 6-8 years under suitable conditions.  
**Meal Combinations:** Elegantly accompanies high-fat cuts of beef, such as entrecote, as well as eggplant or mushroom dishes, and hard or smoked cheeses.

**Serving Recommendation:** Open about an hour before serving, at a temperature of 16-18°C

**Alcohol:** 14.47%

**pH:**  3.65

**Residual sugar:**  2.1 grams per liter