



# **VIRTUOSO MERLOT**

A virtuoso is someone with outstanding abilities in the arts. This includes the winemaker whose artistry turns the humble grape into a valued wine fit for your table.

Hayotzer is a quality driven winery situated on the outskirts of Jerusalem. Each wine is a personal statement of its creator (Hayotzer in Hebrew), the renown

French born winemaker Philippe Lichtenstein.

Туре	Dry Red
Variety	Merlot
Region	Upper Galilee
Alcohol	13.8%

## Winemaking

The grapes were night harvested at full maturation. After crushing, destemming and cold-soaking, the fermentation process began at a controlled temperature. Following three weeks of maceration, the wine was filled into French-Oak barrels.

## **Tasting Notes**

A dry red wine full of cherry and blueberry flavors, well balanced with a rich structure.

## **Serving suggestions**

Perfect with duck, turkey and beef daube.

## **Family of Wine**

In the Old City of Jerusalem, the Shor family founded Israel's first recorded winery in 1847. Now, over 170 years later, the seventh and eighth generation manage the fifth largest winery in Israel. Hayotzer Winery marries the tradition of Israel's foremost wine family with the creativity of one of Israel's finest winemakers.