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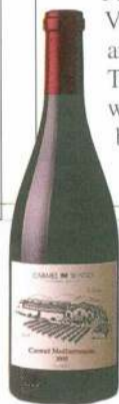
# FOUR CUPS, MANY CHOICES

Here are some excellent Israeli wines that can be enjoyed at the Seder and throughout the holiday



## Carmel Limited Edition

This flagship wine from Carmel Winery is a blend made from five Bordeaux varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Merlot, Malbec and Cabernet Franc, all grown in the Upper Galilee. It's elegant, with an aroma of ripe plums, cassis, violets and bitter chocolate; is silky in the mouth and has a long finish. Classic Bordeaux in Israel!



## Carmel Mediterranean

A wine inspired by southern Rhone blends, it's made from Shiraz, Carignan, Petite Sirah, Petit Verdot, Mourvedre and Viognier grapes. This wine is elegant, with aromas of black cherries, Mediterranean herbs, leather and truffles, with a subtle finish.



## Benhaim Cabernet Sauvignon "Tradition" 2012

This dry red table wine also has 10% Merlot and 5% Petite Sirah. Clean and fresh, it can still improve with a bit of cellaring, but it drinks very well and should make a great food wine.

## Hermon Indigo

This easily drinkable red from the Golan Heights Winery is a blend of Syrah and Cabernet grapes. With a well-rounded, medium-bodied fruity flavor that is not too complex, the Hermon Indigo can easily be drunk for all four cups at the Seder.



## Gamla Viognier-Chardonnay

A new blend from Gamla, the Viognier-Chardonnay displays excellent complexity. The addition of the Chardonnay grapes gives the blend its distinctive full body and pleasant acidity with spicy notes and tropical flavors.

## Yarden Syrah

Yarden's Syrah offers a unique flavor in a wonderfully complex red. It pairs very well with rich main dishes. Displaying lush body, with ripe cherry and plum characters, and notes of dried flowers, the Yarden Syrah has many layers that will develop in your glass throughout the Seder.



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**Tishbi's Grenache Cabernet 2015**

This dry rosé made from 60% Cabernet Sauvignon and 40% Grenache is young, fruity and aromatic. It is a light wine perfect for Spring with strong flavors of strawberry, blackberry, peach, melon and pineapple.



**Syrah by Claude Seror**

This powerful wine possesses a real elegance. Created with exact precision, it offers delicate tannins melted in their prime youth. Its round flavor presents a richness of spicy and fruity tones.



**Ella Valley's Chardonnay 2014**

The harvest of 2014 was considered successful thanks to the comfortable temperatures during the months of ripening and the lack of heatwaves. This medium-bodied dry white wine has rich aromas of cashew nuts, butter and baked bread alongside fruitiness.



**Trio Secret 2013**

A red wine produced using a harmonic blend of several varieties of grapes that were hand-picked from vineyards in the Jerusalem hills and aged for around 12 months in French oak barrels.



**Avidan Red Tag 2014**

Avidan is a small boutique winery that produces unique Israeli wines using the traditions of Provence. This wine is made from 82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Syrah and 6% Petit Verdot.



**Dalton's 20th Anniversary White**

This wine marks Dalton Winery's 20th anniversary. It is composed of Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc from the winery's flagship vineyards that were fermented separately, and has aromas of pear, apple, vanilla and lemon meringue.



**Derech HaAretz Cabernet Sauvignon 2015**

Derech HaAretz's wines are light and fruity, and good value for your money. The Cabernet Sauvignon is from vineyards in the Lower Galilee and has notes of black cherry, blueberries, red currant and spicy cinnamon.



**Recanati Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve "Lebanon Vineyard" 2013**

This wine, which won a Silver Medal at the 2016 Vinalies Internationales Competition in Paris, was produced with grapes from the Lebanon Vineyard, which has a cold micro-climate. The grapes are rich in tones of berries, black plums, nuts and Mediterranean herbs. It has soft tannins and a rich full body, with a long finish.



**Recanati Merlot Reserve 2013**

This wine won a Silver Medal at the 2016 Vinalies Internationales Competition in Paris. It has the aroma and flavors of berries, cherries, roasted beans and herbs. This Merlot has soft tannins, a full body, balanced acidity, and a long, rich finish.



**Teperberg's Essence Malbec**

No connection to this magazine! This is a deep, powerful and sensual wine with aromas of young fruit, cherry and plum, mixed with flowers, sweet oak and a bit of tobacco. It has a full body and a great balance between gentle acidity and the softness of ripe fruit.



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