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*Contains 10% Cabernet Franc with some Petite Sirah. Aged 30 months in 100% new French and American oak barrels. A single-vineyard, hand-picked from the winery's own calcareous vineyard on the eastern slope of Mount Meron at 700-800m.*

Bright pale crimson. On the nose there is oak as well as confidently ripe fruit. Lighter than many an Israeli wine and nicely balanced with the fruit trumping the oak. Still quite a bit of tannin and I do wonder why the fruit seems relatively reserved and evolved but it's a nicely balanced, appetising wine with a decent persistent finish, even if it is not going to set the world alight. Clean, fresh finish with some sweet fruit.

Producer	Benhaim
Cuvée	Grande Reserve
Grape variety	<u>Cabernet Sauvignon</u>
Appellation	Upper Galilee
Region	Israel
Country	<u>Israel</u>
Colour	Red
Alcohol	14.1%
Score	16.5
When to drink	2015 - 2018
Published on	13 Jul 2017

Date tasted	13 Jul 2017
Reviewer	<u>Jancis Robinson</u>
Stockist	Approx \$70 RRP in Israel