

SPHERA

White Wine Professionals

A boutique winery of exquisite white wines from the Judean Hills of Israel



2021 SPHERA FIRST PAGE WHITE BLEND

50% SEMILLON, 30% ROUSSANNE, 20% CHENIN BLANC

A full-bodied, complex wine made from a blend of aromatic varieties that have been aged individually, thus ensuring the presence of each distinct character. A tight, harmonious wine, rich with a profusion of white hues: Semillon, Chenin Blanc, Roussanne.

Vineyard: Givat Yeshayahu - Judean Mountains, Ella Valley

Vineyard Age: 7 - 14 years

Soil Type: Terra Rossa, clay and limestone

Technical: SG: 0.990, TA: 5.9, PH: 3.45, RS: Dry, Alc: 13.5%

THE TEAM

Winemaker and co-owner Doron Rav Hon studied viticulture in Burgundy, France, completing his apprenticeship at Domaine Jacques Prieur and a specialization in sparkling wines in Champagne. Precision and minimal intervention define his creative philosophy.

Sima Rav Hon manages all of the winery's operations and focuses on building our brand's unique identity. As she explains: "It's not just about wine. It's a flair that envelopes everything we do."



Doron Rav Hon and Sima Rav Hon

SPHERA is a family project and many of our partners along the way have become our friends. The people in our community also contribute meaningfully to our efforts, as do the glorious vistas of the Judean Hills which echo in our wines and in our hearts.

Givat Yishayahu W.

Soil Type: Terra Rossa, Limestone

Vineyard Age: 4-8 years

Yield Per Dunam: 700-900 kg

Grape varieties: Chardonnay, Chenin Blanc, Semillon

Winegrowers: Shmuel and Yair Tamir

- This vineyard is planted along the Khilil Stream.
- The soil is Alluvial, with a high ratio of rock.
- The soil in these vineyards is quite deep and well drained – allowing the vines to reach satisfactory depth.
- The double trellising method of 440 plants per dunam creates density in the upper growth of the vine, providing a natural shade for the grapes that allows them to mature in optimal conditions.

Givat Yishayahu E.

Soil Type: Terra Rossa, Limestone

Vineyard Age: 12-25 years

Yield Per Dunam: 700-900 kg

Grape varieties: Chardonnay, Rossanne, Riesling

Winegrowers: Shmuel and Yair Tamir

- This Vineyard is planted along the curves of the Shua Stream.
- Each parcel has different characteristics based on its location. We can choose the optimal conditions for each varietal.
- Rocky soil for the Riesling and Roussanne, Terra Rossa for the Chardonnay.
- Shua Stream has high side walls that protect the vineyard from direct sunlight in the morning and afternoon.
- This vineyard has traditional trellising at a density of 220 plants per Dunam.



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