

# SPHERA

White Wine Professionals

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



## 2020 SPHERA WHITE SIGNATURE

80% CHENIN BLANC, 20% CHARDONNAY

A limited, numbered edition of extraordinary white wines created by our winemaker. White Signature wines have been aged in French oak barrels for ten months, producing harmonious and well-balanced wines. **Note:** This blend could change with each vintage. Sphera looks for the best example and character from our vineyards that will fit best.

**Vineyard:** Givat Yeshayahu - Judean Mountains      **Soil Type:** Terra rossa, stone  
**Vineyard Age:** 5-15 years  
**Technical:** SG: 0.990, TA: 6.6, PH: 3.4, 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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