

# SPHERA

White Wine Professionals

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



## 2023 Sphera Chardonnay

100% Chardonnay

A colorful, invigorating wine from grapes harvested at their peak maturity. Gentle fermentation in stainless steel and French oak barrels is used to create a generous and unhurried Chardonnay, whose complex aromas are only gradually revealed.

**Vineyard:** Givat Yeshayahu - Judean Mountains

**Soil Type:** Terra rossa, limestone

**Vineyard Age:** 14-24 years

**Vinification:** 70% fermented & aged in SS & 30% fermented & aged in French oak barrels for 7 mths.

**Technical:** SG: 0.993, TA: 6.3, PH: 3.45, RS: Dry, Alc: 13%

### 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.

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