SPHERA White Wine Professionals

WE ARE SPHERA

A boutique winery of exquisite white wines from the Judean Hills of Israel. Each element of the winery is in harmony with our white concept, which carefully balances nature, innovative technology and a delicate, artistic touch.

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.

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."

In the past few years, the next generation - Lia, Erez, and Nadav has begun to find its natural place in the winery, taking an active role in its operations. Having grown up in Givat Yishayahu, they have lived and breathed the vineyard rows, the green landscape, agriculture, hospitality, and winemaking since childhood. We are excited to embrace the fresh ideas they bring.





2024 SPHERA WHITE CONCEPTS CHARDONNAY

100% CHARDONNAY

Fruit Source: Givat Yeshayahu 01

A valley in natural woodland, where vines are planted according to the curve of the valley, adjusting to sun and wind exposure. This variation creates a diverse range of grapes, resulting in unique wine flavors.

Soil Type: Terra rossa, limestone Trellising:

Double Cordon. 890 vines per acre. 2,200 vines per hectare

Vineyard Age: 10-22 Years

Harvest: Hand picked 8/2024 Yield:

3,843 kg/Acre

Technical:

R/S: Dry Alc: 13.5% TA: 6.3 SG: 0.990 PH: 3.4

Tasting Notes: 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.

G. Yishayahu Vineyard 02 Chardonnay Chenin Blanc G. Yishayahu Vineyard 04 Chardonnay Assyrtiko SPHERA Wir Givat Yishayahı G. Yishayahu Vineyard 03 G. Yishayahu Sauvignon Bland 01 Chardonnay Riesling Viognier









Past Press:

Wine Enthusiast - 93 Pts 2023: 2022: James Suckling - 94 Pts 2020: James Suckling - 93 Pts 2019: James Suckling - 93 Pts

OUR VINEYARDS

Our vineyards are located in Givat Yishayahu, surrounding the winery.

Their close proximity allows us to refine our expertise: observing the vineyard, the fruit and the climate up close.

The Givat Yishayahu vineyards offer exceptional conditions for crafting white wines. Nestled in a landscape of valleys, with mountain shade and drying winds, the vineyards benefit from significant temperature variations and cool nights, ideal for the optimal development of the grapes.