



Château Ksara

Château Ksara Rouge is a classic Bordeaux blend with a Mediterranean twist, offering a rich and elegant wine with exceptional aging potential.



Alcohol :13,00 %

Composition: 60% Cabernet
Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 10% Petit
Verdot

Rouge 2019

Bekaa Valley, Lebanon

Region and Vineyards

Château Ksara is located in the **Bekaa Valley**, Lebanon's premier wine-producing region. Known for its **Mediterranean climate**, with hot days and cool nights, the region provides ideal conditions for cultivating Bordeaux varietals such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Petit Verdot. The vineyards benefit from the valley's high altitude, ensuring balanced acidity and concentrated flavors.

The soils are a combination of **limestone and gravel**, allowing excellent drainage while retaining sufficient moisture to support vine health during the dry growing season. Château Ksara's vineyards reflect the dedication to sustainable viticulture, preserving the natural environment while enhancing the quality of the fruit.

Winemaking

Château Ksara Rouge 2019 is crafted from a blend of **Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Petit Verdot**, showcasing the hallmark characteristics of these varietals. After harvest, the grapes are **destemmed and fermented separately** at controlled temperatures between **28°C and 30°C**. Maceration lasts **14 to 30 days**, ensuring optimal extraction of color, flavor, and tannins.

Following fermentation, the wine undergoes **malolactic fermentation** and is aged in **French oak barrels**, with 50% new oak, for **12 months**. The final blend is then aged for an additional **two years in the winery's historic Roman caves**, adding complexity and refinement before bottling.

Tasting Notes

- **Color:** Deep purple with a striking intensity.
- **Aroma:** Raspberries and blackcurrant dominate the nose, complemented by hints of vanilla, spice, and leather.
- **Palate:** Rich and elegant with fine, balanced tannins. The wine offers a long and structured finish, seamlessly blending fruit, oak, and savory notes.



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Did you know?

Château Ksara Rouge is a flagship wine from **Lebanon's oldest winery**, established in **1857** by Jesuit priests. It celebrates its centenary as a cuvée in **2021**, symbolizing its enduring legacy and cultural significance in the region.

Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Game dishes:** Pair with venison or wild boar to match the wine's bold structure and rich flavors.
- **Beef bourguignon:** The wine's depth and earthy undertones complement the savory richness of the dish.
- **Duck breast with cherry sauce:** The fruity and spicy notes harmonize beautifully with the sweet and tangy sauce.
- **Tuna steak in red wine sauce:** A versatile option that enhances the wine's elegance and savory finish.



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