



## CHATEAU KEFRAYA

A TERROIR, A SOUL, A GREAT WINE

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### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Varieties	Cabernet sauvignon, Syrah, Carignan and Mourvèdre
Alcohol	14 % vol
Acidity	4.04 g/l H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>
Residual Sugar	1.4 g/l
Soil	Clay-limestone, clay, silt, sand and gravel
Altitude	Between 940 and 1100 m
Surface	25.71 ha
Vine Age	21 years
Density	Between 3,200 and 4,000 vines/ha, Carignan and Mourvèdre: 1,600 vines/ha
Yield	35 hl/ha

### WINEMAKING

Harvest	Manual on the estate's vineyards.
Vinification	In tanks with a maceration period ranging from four to five weeks. Alcoholic fermentation is carried out at a controlled temperature of 20/23°C, followed by malolactic fermentation.
Ageing	22 months in 38% new, 50% one-year-old French oak barrels and 12% in tanks.
Bottling	At the château using premium 49x24mm natural corks.

### ORGANOLEPTIC PROFILE

Eye	Deep cherry colored, clear and brilliant, with purple reflections.
Nose	The first bouquet is intense and complex with notes of mocha, roasted coffee, pepper, toasted bread along with red fruits. The intense woody nose has aromas of fresh red fruits, blackcurrant, morello cherry and strawberries. The second nose offers more intense notes of sandalwood that evolve towards empyreumatic leather and floral notes once decanted.
Palate	The wine is full and frank on the palate with balance and length. The tannins are generous and soft and the oak is well-integrated with the fruit. The Cabernet Sauvignon is the dominant variety on the front palate but gives way to the Carignan in the finish.

### TASTING

Serving Temperature	Decant for 30 minutes at 17-19 degrees.
Food Pairing	Delicately cooked meat, light game, lamb or soft cheese.
Ageing Potential	When stored in optimum conditions it can be laid down for more than 10 years.

### AWARDS

15/20 Bettane+Dessève  
Grand Prize, The Silk Route Conference and Competition by Concours Mondial de Bruxelles - China  
Double Gold Medal, CWSA China Wine & Spirits Awards - China  
Gold Medal, Mundus Vini - Germany

### LABEL DESIGN

After a series of 20 labels revealing paintings of Lebanese female artists, this new look takes over the fine and elegant style of the first Château Kefraya red wine labels.

