



## 2012 Benhaim Cabernet Sauvignon Grande Reserve

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	Producer:
89	NA	2017 - 2027	Benhaim
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The 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon Grande Reserve also has 10% of Cabernet Franc and Petite Sirah, aged for 30 months in a mixture of new French and American oak. It comes in at 14.1% alcohol. Given how well some of the less pricey wines showed, this really isn't that much of a step up—if at all. There is more wood and a bit more power but no more precision or concentration. The oak subsumes all possibility of finding typical Cab flavors in here. That may change with a few more years of cellaring, but I have my doubts. Overall, it still shows very well, but it doesn't do much to justify the increase in price. This runs around 250 Israeli shekels, or about \$30 more than the regular Reserves.

**Producer:** Benhaim

**From:** Israel , Galilee , Upper Galilee

**Color:** Red

**Type:** Table

**Sweetness:** Dry

**Type:** Table

**Variety:** Cabernet Sauvignon