

# Benhaim, Mount Meron Grande Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 Upper Galilee

16.5

90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc and Petite Sirah. Aged 30 months in 100% new French oak. RS 2.8 g/l. From a single vineyard 790 m above sea level.

Smells like a greenhouse on a warm day: tomato vine, lily scent, fresh leaves, garden humus. And then, after a while, a tiny bit of brett – nothing that doesn't work, however. Red fruit and very spicy. Lots of cigar here – more cigar than cigar smoke. Lovely on the mid palate although the tannins somewhat dominate and dry out the finish. (TC)

Producer	Benhaim
Cuvée	Mount Meron Grande Reserve
Grape variety	Cabernet Sauvignon (/learn/grape-varieties/red/cabernet-sauvignon)
Appellation	Upper Galilee
Region	Israel (/learn/wine-)

Country	regions/israel)
Colour	Red
Alcohol	14.1%
Score	16.5
When to drink	2014 – 2019
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Reviewer	Tamlyn Currin (/author/tamlyn-currin)