

## White height/white treat

The Galil Mountain Winery in the Upper Galilee is one of the country's most dynamic wineries. It was founded in 2000 as a joint venture between the Golan Heights Winery and Kibbutz Yiron.

The winery has more than 800 dunams of vineyards located in Israel's finest wine-growing areas. Each of the five vineyards is characterized by a different climate and topography, offering the wine maker an excellent opportunity to take advantage of the varying grapes and to craft unique blends.

No doubt, Galil Mountain's chief wine maker, Micha Vaadia, is at the top of his game producing wines that are incredibly good and rewarding.

Vaadia's latest release in the winery's flagship series is Avivim 2007, an

excellent white blend made from Viognier and Chardonnay grapes grown at the northern tip of the Galilee wine-region. Modern wine making techniques were used to produce this refreshing wine, including barrel fermentation and sur lie aging.



Every care was taken to preserve the fruity freshness. The peach, apricot, pineapple and honey-suckle flavors have a rich edge of smoky oak and vanilla, offset by fine acidity, and the finish is very dry.

This is one of the best white blends of the local produce. If perfectly chilled, it would pair marvelously with most dishes at the Seder meal. ■

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