

# Benhaim, Mount Meron Grande Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2006 Upper Galilee

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*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.*

Distinctively garnet and on the rim. Smells very developed, gamey notes, prunes. Medicinal notes on the palate remind me of blackcurrant and menthol cough mixture. The tannins have gentled with age, but still have strong bones. Wonderfully spicy – almost souk-like. Quince-paste sweetness on the finish. It's fading, but in the loveliest way. (TC)

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

Country	Israel (/learn/wine-regions/israel)
Colour	Red
Alcohol	14.1%
Score	17
When to drink	2010 - 2016
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Reviewer	Tamlyn Currin (/author/tamlyn-currin)