

# Wine Spectator

## tasting note CLOS DE GAT

### **Chardonnay Judean Hills 2007**

**Score: 91**

Release Price: \$50

Country: Israel

Region: Israel

Issue: Jun 15, 2009

A well-toasted style, offering ripe pear and apple flavors, with plenty of vanilla. There's a hint of rich tropical fruit as well, with juicy acidity. The long, spicy finish is creamy. Drink now through 2013. 750 cases made. *-KM*

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### **Cabernet Sauvignon Judean Hills Har'el 2006**

**Score: 90**

Release Price: \$35

Country: Israel

Region: Israel

Issue: Jun 30, 2008

Lush, rich and firmly structured, with dark plum, dark cherry and chocolate notes. Has fine-grained tannins on the dense, mineral-filled finish. Drink now through 2012. 1,833 cases made. *-KM*

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### **Judean Hills 2004**

**Score: 90**

Release Price: \$50

Country: Israel

Region: Israel

Issue: Jun 30, 2008

A sauve red from Israel, with a delicious array of pure-tasting blackberry, dark plum, boysenberry and spice flavors. Milk chocolate, with hints of mint, fills the supple finish. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Petit Verdot. Drink now through 2012. 1,333 cases made. *-KM*

## **Syrah Judean Hills Har'el 2006**

**Score: 90**

Release Price: \$35  
Country: Israel  
Region: Israel  
Issue: Sep 30, 2008

A powerful, rich red, with red plum and raspberry notes backed up by plenty of fresh acidity. The delicious, creamy finish has plenty of rich, minerally notes. Drink now through 2012. 500 cases made. *-KM*

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## **Judean Hills 2005**

**Score: 90**

Release Price: \$50  
Country: Israel  
Region: Israel  
Issue: Jun 15, 2009

This vibrant and elegant red blend shows concentrated crushed red fruit flavors, with black olive accents. The crisp, powerful finish is filled with licorice and spice. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Petit Verdot. Drink now through 2013. 1,083 cases made. *-KM*

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## **Syrah Judean Hills Har'el 2007**

**Score: 90**

Release Price: \$35  
Country: Israel  
Region: Israel  
Issue: Web Only - 2009

There's fine balance and cut to the rich, well-crafted flavors of dried raspberry, dark cherry, smoke and licorice. The long, powerful finish features black olive and bittersweet chocolate. Best from 2010 through 2014. 458 cases made. *-KM*

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## **Syrah Judean Hills Sycra 2004**

**Score: 89**

Release Price: \$65  
Country: Israel  
Region: Israel  
Issue: Feb 29, 2008

Powerful and rich, with a seductive spicy aroma and concentrated red cherry, pepper and jerked beef flavors. Well-structured, with a finish filled with baker's chocolate. Drink now through 2012. 500 cases made. *-KM*