

Israel

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Some fine modern varietals have been produced on the Golan Heights and, more recently, in the Judean Hills. There are even some new ventures in the Negev. Carmel is still the dominant producer but there are also an increasing number of boutique wineries such as Clos de Gat, Dalton, Ella Valley, Flam, Galil Mountain, Golan Heights, Margalit, Vitkin and Yatir. A large proportion of the country's produce, much of it sweet and sickly, is produced according to kosher regulations. It is sad that in a country with such a long history of winemaking there should be no indigenous varieties worth mentioning.

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