



Soil Mostly clay and limestone with a few sand and gravel parcels

Vineyard Area 50 ha (40 ha planted with red varieties)

Density 4,000 vines/ha

Yield 45hl/ha

Sun Average 300 days per year

Irrigation None

Altitude 900m-1,200m

Average age of vines 15 years

Red varieties Cabernet

Sauvignon, Cinsault, Grenache, Merlot, Mourvèdre, Syrah, Tempranillo

White varieties Chardonnay,

Clairette, Sauvignon Blanc

Harvest (September-October)

manual with double grape selection process

Here in Lebanon, wine is about history & culture

Massaya is situated in Tanaïl, the heart of the Bekaa Valley, home to some of the oldest and most original motifs of ancient wine and wine-making. From the coastal cities, the Phoenicians exported their wines across the Mediterranean, while in Baalbeck, one is faced with the awe-inspiring temple of Bacchus - the Roman god of wine - celebrating the Valley's fertility and its role as the Roman Empire's vineyard. The Valley is once again proving it can produce great wines and Massaya, whose name is Arabic for the delicate beauty of the Bekaa's twilight, is proud to perpetuate this ancient tradition.

Massaya

silver selection

SILVER SELECTION RED

Blend 40% Cinsault, 30% Grenache, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Mourvèdre

Vinification and Ageing is done in French oak (*foudres tronconiques*) to give depth and complexity to this serious and concentrated wine. An excellent example of *vin de terroir*, the Silver Selection communicates the soil's minerals, warmth, finesse and elegance, while retaining the freshness created by the altitude of Massaya's 900m-1,200m vineyards

Release 21 months after harvest, on June 21st, Lebanon's Fathers' Day

Average production 42,000 bottles

The look is deep, while the edges are bright with cherry hues. The nose is pleasant, spicy and in full bloom with a subtle oak presence. This wine is medium-bodied and well balanced with an elegant and long finish.

SILVER SELECTION WHITE

Blend 70% Sauvignon Blanc, 30% Chardonnay

The unorthodox blend is what makes this exceptional white. It is also partly vinified and aged in French oak demi muids.