



Merlot Kasher

Among the finest of the kosher wine producers is the famed Skalli family, which revolutionized wine making in the south of France, introducing 100 % varietal wines under the name Fortant.

The company offers a line of sophisticated, dry kosher wines, in addition to their standard range. Kosher wines are traditionally sweet, but as more and more consumers favour drier wines, Fortant has responded with a range of three 100 % varietal vintage dated wines that complement today's taste : Merlot, Chardonnay, and Cabernet Sauvignon.

The kosher wines from Fortant can be enjoyed at all holidays as well as throughout the year at weddings, anniversaries, Bard and Bat Mitzvahs and on the Sabbath.

Vinifications

Fortant kosher wines are produced under the strict supervision of rabbinical authorities. These wines are approved by the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations signified by the letter "U" circled on the label, and certified kosher for Passover (letter "p" on the label). They are also certified Yayin Mevushal (universally kosher), signifying the fermented wine has been flash pasteurized. The taste is not affected, and in fact this process helps stabilize the wine's color, tannin and fruit. Mevushal signifies the wine can be poured by non-Jews and still remain kosher. Fortant's winemaker has developed a specific style for his kosher line focusing on clear fruit and elegant notes making the wine easy to drink and eminently food friendly.

Tasting notes

Color : dark red color

Nose : very fruity with notes of small red berries.

Taste : the wine shows a very nice structure with mellow tannins which give a long length.

