



ATIBAIA



ATIBAIA is the result of the Massoud family passion for wine and challenge to revive an ancient wine making region and to produce one of Lebanon's best wines.


Batroun has been known for exporting and producing wine for over 6000 years. Atibaia consist of several plots of land in the area purchased in 2005.



The winery makes its home in a 17th century house in the mountains of Smar Jbeil, overlooking Batroun in the North of Lebanon.

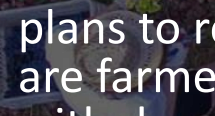
Today, the region has become the heart of small, artisanal winemaking in Lebanon with more than 12 wineries.



A person wearing a light-colored shirt and dark pants is seen from behind, harvesting blueberries in a vineyard. They are holding a blue plastic basket filled with dark blueberries. The vineyard is lush with green leaves and clusters of blueberries.

The vines planted in 2005, were one of the first ever to be planted in the area. The total surface of plantation is of 5 hectares, divided into 4 distinct parcels that vary in soil composition and exposure.

ATIBAIA's vineyards are spread throughout the Batroun area, with altitudes varying from 400 to 600 meters and a fertile variety of soils.

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The winery produces one red wine and one white wine per year in small quantities and plans to remain a small producer as the vines are farmed in an almost artisanal method with due respect to the terroir. In 2021, we expanded to produce our first Rosé wine and monocépage wines in limited editions.

ATIBAIA's small scales allow a high-quality manual artisanal work, and for the most part of it is being done by family members and friends.





All the vineyards are owned
by the winery and are few
km away from each other.



Atibaia selection include all 3 still wines: the red, the white and very recently the rosé.

We currently produce:

- 12,000 bottles of red vintages
- 5,000 bottles of white vintages
- 3,000 bottles of rosé vintages

We only produce one bottle of each type of wine per year with a blend of different varieties for each.

Lately, we decided to launch limited editions monovarietal bottles such as Atibaia Malbec, Atibaia Petit Verdot or Syrah de ma Mère.

This approach pushes one step further the philosophy that Atibaia stands for.



FACTS

Our red is a blend of Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot.

This wine has received the following ratings from the Wine Advocate:

91 for the 2011 vintage
92 for the 2012 vintage
90+ for the 2014 vintage

Sélections Mondiales Des Vins
Canada 2021:

2014 vintage – 91 pts and Gold Medal



92
/100
by Robert Parker, Wine Advocate





FACTS

- **Year:** 2011
- **Region:** Batroun
- **Blend:** 60% Syrah, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Petit Verdot
- **Density/ha:** 3,500 plants/ha
- **Bottles produced:** 12,000
- **Alcohol level:** 14.5%
- **Cooperage used:** French oak, 50% new and 50% used one year
- **Barrel ageing:** 13 months
- **Ageing potential:** 15-18 years

Winemaker Tasting notes: Intense, bright and deep red color. Sweet red berries and spiciness, with wild ripe berries and cocoa notes on the palate. Long tannins with a very balanced acidity.





FACTS

Our new white wine is a blend of 50% Chardonnay and 50% Viognier.

Manually harvested, only the most qualitative grapes are selected in the vineyard, then sorted twice, including once on a vibrating table.

Slightly oaky (8 months aging process in French oak barrels of two wines for Chardonnay), our 2020 cuvée is distinguished by its aromatic finesse and length in the mouth. It announces a remarkable freshness while revealing floral notes, grilled fine and peach from the vines.



Export Markets

Due to our limited production capacity, we decided to only export our red wines. To be able to cope with demands and to be persistent.

Current vintage to export: Atibaia red 2014

On a later stage, we will start exporting also our Atibaia white on a small scale to complement the range.

