



ixsir

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# THE STORY

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The name IXSIR derives from “Iksir”, the original Arabic word for “Elixir”, a word common to many languages, defining the purest form of all substances, a secret potion that grants eternal youth and love.

The vision behind IXSIR is to reveal the best terroirs of Lebanon, some forgotten long since. Cultivated with respect to sustainable agriculture, IXSIR’s vineyards are spread in the mountains of Lebanon on clay-calcareous and limestone soil, from Batroun to Jezzine, benefiting from the unique microclimates Lebanon has to offer. IXSIR’s vineyards culminate at an altitude of 1,800m, making them one of the highest in the Northern Hemisphere.

Winemaking occurs in a winery located on the hills of Batroun where 17th century traditional Lebanese house presides over a contemporary winery with sustainability at its core. Recognized several time for its green credentials, the IXSIR winery was named by CNN as one of the greenest building in the world, and won the international Architizer A+ Award as well as the Good Green Design award and the Green Mind MENA Award.

**COUNTRY:**

Lebanon

**TOTAL AREA:**

120 hectares.

**SOIL:**

Clay-calcareous.

Calcareous and stone layers

**GRAPE VARIETIES:**

Cabernet Sauvignon,  
Syrah, Tempranillo,  
Cinsaut, Caladoc, Merlot,  
Arinarnoa, Mourvèdre  
Obaideh, Viognier, Muscat,  
Sauvignon Blanc,  
Chardonnay.

**HARVEST:**

Manual, in crates of 18kg,  
with a temperature control  
below 18°C

# ALTITUDES

## ROSE, 2019



### TASTING NOTES:

This is what we can call a wine rosé “à la Provence”. Its marble pink robe with peony reflections reveal an intense bouquet of gooseberry and vine leaves. Its suave, fruity, crispy and delicate palate will be a “coup de folie” for anyone passionate about authentic rosé wines.

### GRAPE VARIETY:

Cinsaut

Syrah

Caladoc



### KEY

#### SOIL

Clay and limestone

#### LAND

#### SEA

#### VINEYARDS

