

With Israel's weather during Sukkot typically the best it ever is, more and more families spend *chag* in *Eretz Yisrael* taking advantage of an opportunity to fulfill [even in a small way] the *mitzvah* of [Aliyah LaRegel](#). Given the delightful weather and continued proliferation of [great kosher wineries spread across Israel](#), visiting a winery or two (or three or four) is high on the priority list of many readers. Continuing with the custom I started last year, below is a chart that includes all the information I have received to date (from the wineries that choose to respond) with respect to visits over the holiday including visiting hours, tasting cost, whether there will be a Sukkah and/or kosher food available on premises. Despite the reduced drinking age in Israel of 18 and the relative lack of enforcement in this regard, youngsters aren't included in tastings so a number of the wineries are also providing child-friendly activities so that the adults can uninterruptedly enjoy the fruit of the vine as it was intended. As behooves any attorney worth his salt there are a few caveats to the list. First, the information was supplied to me directly by the wineries – I cannot vouch for any of the details. Second, the existence on the list is not a recommendation of the wines, the winery of the tour and tasting itself. It is merely my attempt to provide a public service. Third, wineries with an asterisk next to them didn't respond to my email request this year so I have included last year's information that may or may not be accurate. As always, calling in advance (and using my name) is highly recommended.

Visitor Information for Israeli Kosher Wineries

As always, it is ALWAYS better to coordinate in advance. For more details, contact info and locations; please see the [Kosher Israeli Winery Map](#).

Winery	Open / Hours	Sukkah / Food	Contact Person / Info	Notes
1848			Closed for Sukkot	
Abuhav			Closed for Sukkot	
* Adir	Yes / 9-5. Erev Chag and Shabbat 9-2	Yes / The visitor center has a nice dairy restaurant	Adi: 052-4729468	The restaurant is open from 9-3; the visitor center from 9-5.
Agur	Yes	Yes / No (but you can bring your own and use the winery's Sukkah)		
*Alexander	Yes	Yes / No	Nogah or Yoram: 09-8822956	Advance notice is required.
Barkan	Yes	Yes / Bread, Cheese and Olive Oil (there are also kosher restaurants in the nearby Bilu Center)	Yael: 08-9447790 yaelz@barkan-winery.co.il	
Bazelet HaGolan	Yes	Yes / Cheese platters for purchase	Avishay 04-696-5010 054-747-8306	Advance notice is required.
Beit-El			Closed for Visitors over Sukkot	
* Carmel	Oct. 12-14: 11-3:30 Tours are every hour on the hour in Hebrew with one English tour at 4 PM. Oct. 10 & 15: Hebrew tours at 10, 11 and 12 and one English tour at 11:30	No / No		No wine tastings during Sukkot – only winery tours. Tours are 30 minutes and 15 NIS pp (10 NIS for kids 6-18)
*Dadah	Yes (advance notice		Jackie:	

	is required)		050-528-2877 dadahwinery@gmail.com	
Dalton	10-4 Erev Chag 10-1.	Yes / You can order wine and cheese in advance.	merkaz@dalton-winery.com 04-952-7107	
Domaine du Castel	Yes Oct. 12-14: 9-3:30 Erev Chag & Shabbat Closed Advance Notice is required	Yes / With advance notice, cheese platters are available for 90 NIS pp	Talya: 02-5342249 talya@castel.co.il	
* Domaine Netofa	Yes with advance notice	No	04-6786-454	
Dror	Yes (with advance notice)	No / With advance notice, cheese platters are available for 90 NIS pp		There are kosher restaurants nearby. Tours/tasting are 25 NIS pp.
Ella Valley Vineyards	Yes Tues & Wed: 9-4	Yes / No	Nevet: 052-626-3051 02-999-4885	
Flam	Yes 20,30/9: 10-4 (tastings at 10, 12 & 2) 25,27/9, 2,4/10: 10:30-2 (tastings at 10:30, 1) 29/9: 10-4 (tasting at 10)	Yes / Cheese Platters	Mireia Pons: +972-54-2113324	Food is available in nearby Beit Shemesh. Tasting of 4 premium wines, cheese and bread is 130 NIS pp Tasting of 4 premium wines, and breadsticks is 90 NIS pp
Galil Mountain	Tues-Thurs: 9-5 Friday: 10-4 First erev Chag: 9-2 Second erev chag: 9-4 Tours every hour on the hour which includes wine tasting	Yes / Cheese platters, veggies, dips & crackers are available for order for 90 NIS pp (incl. 2 glasses of Rosé)	Visitors@galilmountain.co.il Sarit: 054-6700897	Family Event on 10/2
*Gat Shomron	Yes (advance notice is required)	Yes / No	Lior: 050-7264855	
Gitot	Yes	Yes / Cheese, bread, olives, salads & olive oil	Malkiel	13 Golumb Street, Hod HaSharon
* Golan Heights Winery	Yes / 9-6. On Erev Shabbat and Chag 9-3.	Yes (but the wine tastings aren't held in the Sukkah) / There are local kosher restaurants nearby	Hila: 04-696-8435	Tours (and tasting) are 20 NIS pp (16 NIS for kids 6-18). There are also family tours that are a little more interactive and include making grape juice for kids.
Gush Etzion	Yes / Tours (and tasting) every half an hour 9-6	Yes / There is a dairy restaurant on site (open till 11 PM)		10 NIS pp (5 NIS for kids)

Gvaot	Yes 9-2 on erev chag	Yes / Cheese & veggies for a fee & food available with advance notice.	Achinoam: 052-775-7574 visitors@gvaot-winery.com	Fee for tastings
Har Bracha	Yes	Yes / Yes (with advance notice)	Nir: 052-577-5156	There is breakfast (dairy) and meat lunch and dinner available at the visitor center
Herzberg			Closed for Sukkot	
Jezreel Valley	Yes	Yes / Yes	Maayan winery@jezreelwinery.com 04-8708701	- Wine tasting directly from the fermentation tanks followed by wine tasting of Jezreel Valley wines and a wonderful tour at the winery - 25 NIS for adult
Katamon	Yes	Yes / No (but plenty of kosher food available in the Katamon-Emek Refaim area)	Avial: 054-6332206	
*Katlav			Closed for Sukkot	
Kinor David	Yes	Yes / Restaurant next door		
Kishor	Yes (with advance notice)	No / kosher Bread is available	Yair: 04-908-5198; 052870-1279 yair@kishorit.org.i	
*Kitron			Closed for Sukkot	
Matar	Yes	Yes / Yes with advance notice (+kosher restaurants are 5 minutes away)	Tair: 052-749-2070 Chen: 054-749-1616	Also great kosher sirlits (grappa, calvados, date brandy, whiskey & arak)
* Odem Mountain	Yes (until 2 on Erev Shabbat & Chag)	Yes / No	Meirav: 04-6871122	Kosher food is available nearby in Katzrin of at the West Junction
Or HaGanuz			Closed for Sukkot	
Psagot	Yes	Yes / Meat for sale on premises	Shira To coordinate tours: http://www.n-binyamin.co.il/?CategoryID=250&dbRW=1	
*Ramat HaNegev	Yes	No / no	Yogev: 054-477-4917	
* Ramot Naftaly	Yes	No		Cheese and bread is available with advance notice (and extra cost). There are kosher restaurants in nearby Rosh Pina and Kiryat Shmona
Recanati	Yes with advance notice 8-4	Yes / Cheese platters can be ordered in advance (100 NIS pp)	Mali: 04-622-2288	There is a kosher coffee shop nearby
*Ruth	Only Fridays & Erev Chag from 10-2	No		Food is available in Modi'in (5 minutes from the winery)

*Sde Boker	Yes	Maybe / No	Tzvi: 050-7579212	Kosher catering is available from "Tal HaMidbar" at 054-7579842
Shiloh	Yes / With advance notice	No	Amichai Lurie +972-50-3422-268 ami@shilohwinery.com	Includes tours
Tabor	Yes 9-5. Erev Shabbat & Chag: 9-4.	Yes / No		Groups of 8 or more require advance notice. 10 NIS pp includes ½ tasting and tour.
Teperberg			Closed for Sukkot	
Tishbi	Yes /	Yes / Yes (dairy restaurant on premises)		
Tura	Yes 9-5 Erev Chag/Shabbat: 10-2	Yes / No food (but you are welcome to use the winery's Sukkah)	052-7966-613	
Tulip	9-3 Advance notice required	Yes / Yes (with advance notice)	Or: Or@tulip-winery.co.il 054-804-1809	There are kosher restaurants in the area and you can use the Sukkah for your own food.
Tzora	Yes (advance notice is required) 10-4 10-1 (erev Shabbat/chag)	No / The tastings include bread, cheese and olive oil	+972-2-990-8261	Tour and tasting every is 60 NIS pp.
Tzuba	Yes 9-3	No / No but can be ordered in advance		
Vitkin	Yes 9-6	No / No		Winery is kosher from 2015 vintage so wines for tastings aren't [yet] kosher
Weitzman	Yes	Yes / No (but kosher food can be organized with advance notice)	Yitzchak: 0544585727	
* Yatir	Yes (advance notice is required) / 10-4 on Sunday & Monday of Chol Hamoed	Yes / No	Etti: 052-830-8196	