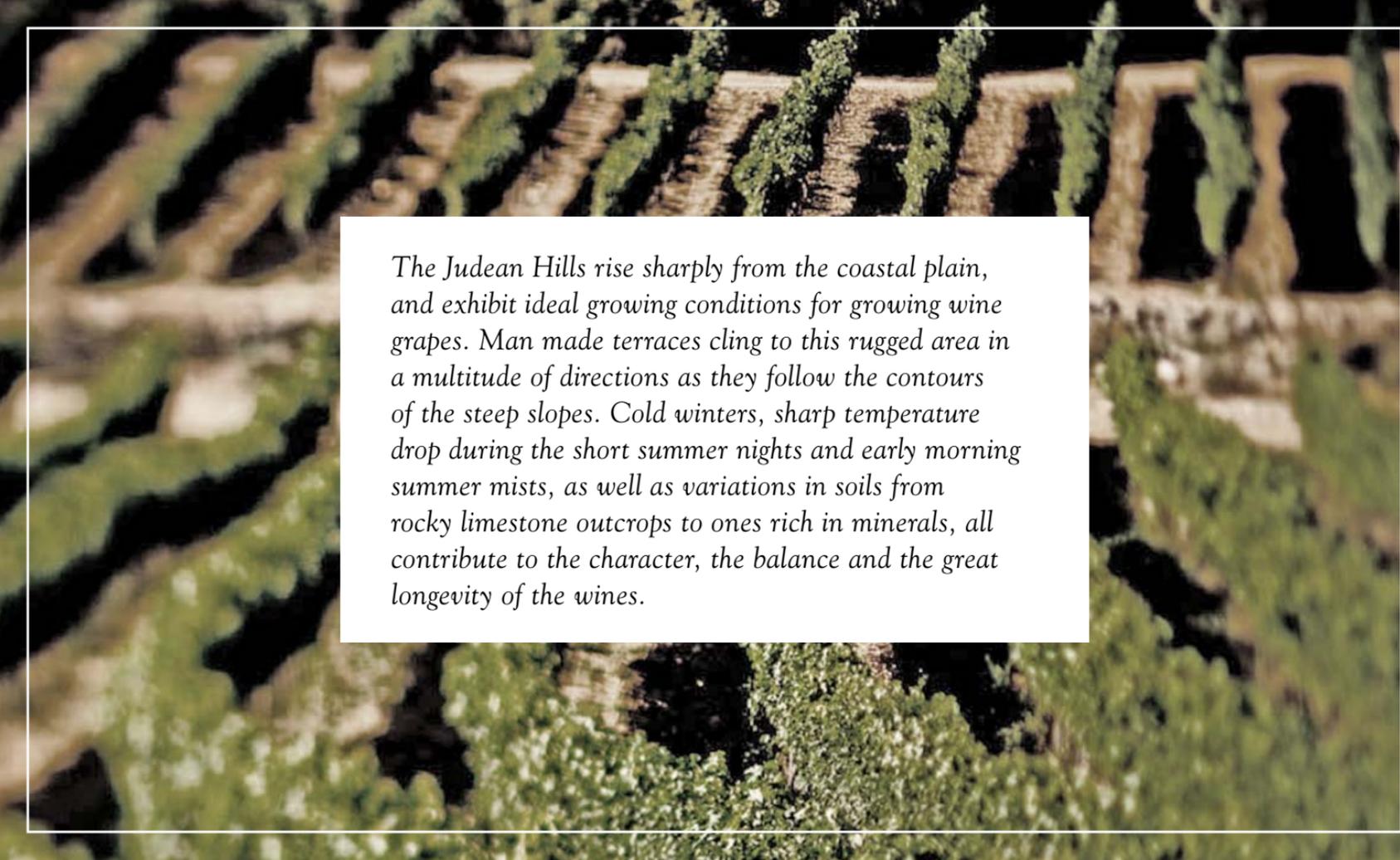


# VINEYARDS CATALOGUE



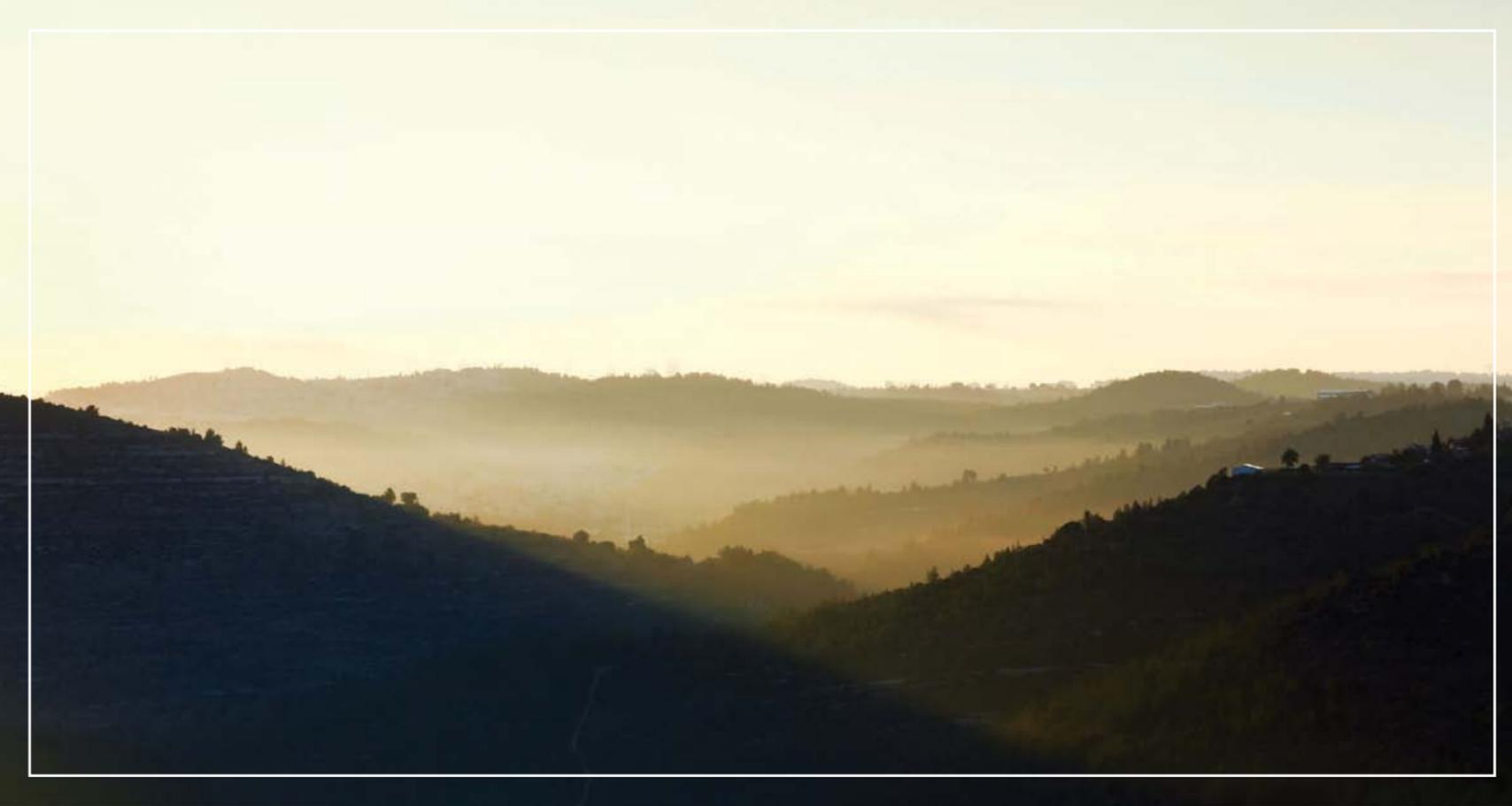
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TZORA VINEYARDS · JUDEAN HILLS

An aerial photograph showing terraced vineyards on a steep hillside. The rows of grapevines are arranged in a grid-like pattern, following the contours of the land. The terrain is rugged, with rocky outcrops visible between the terraces. The overall scene is lush and green, indicating a well-maintained agricultural landscape.

*The Judean Hills rise sharply from the coastal plain, and exhibit ideal growing conditions for growing wine grapes. Man made terraces cling to this rugged area in a multitude of directions as they follow the contours of the steep slopes. Cold winters, sharp temperature drop during the short summer nights and early morning summer mists, as well as variations in soils from rocky limestone outcrops to ones rich in minerals, all contribute to the character, the balance and the great longevity of the wines.*

Terroir, “the sense of place”, is expressed solely in noble wines. The color, aroma and flavor of wine are all influenced by the vineyard’s soil and climate. Tzora Vineyards’ Single Vineyard wines from the Judean Hills, faithfully express the quality and character of their origin. The great quality and diversity of our vineyards ensures a rich palette of flavors and complexities in our wines.

Founded in 1993, Tzora Vineyards was one of the first to plant vineyards in the Judean Hills. We are proud to revive the wine making tradition in a region which had a vivacious wine industry during Biblical times.



*Morning mists surround our vineyards in the Judean Hills*

## JUDEAN HILLS

These wines represent the local terroir of our vineyards in Judean Hills.

*Judean Hills Red* is made from selected plots of Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Merlot and Petit Verdot, grown on old terraces with top-soil of limestone rich in minerals. Aged for 12 months in French oak barrels, this wine has wonderful suave texture and complex aromatic profile of dark fruit and hint of earthiness.

*Judean Hills Blanc* is made from Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc grapes, grown on old terraces which are located on shallow Terra-Rossa soil with subsoil of limestone. The wine went through cool fermentation and *Sur-Lie* aging for 9 months in French barriques and stainless steel tanks. The wine did not go through malolactic fermentation in order to retain the natural acidity and freshness of the wine.





*Shoresh vineyard - a north-facing slope with shallow Terra-Rossa soil on limestone sub-soil*

## SHORESH

These wines originate from small blocks of rocky soil located in our estate grown Shoresh Vineyard. On this shallow and poor soil the vines strive for nutrition, which results in concentrated grapes with an array of flavors.

*Shoresh Red* is a rich blend of Cabernet Sauvignon Syrah and Petit Verdot. The wine shows beautiful and harmonious texture showing flavors of dark fruit and spices.

Shoresh Red was bottled after an aging period of 16 months in French oak barriques.

*Shoresh Blanc* is made from a single plot Sauvignon Blanc grapes. The wine went through cool fermentation and *Sur-Lie* aging for 7 months in French barriques. Shoresh Blanc structure and complexity reflects the character and quality of this unique vineyard.





*Fossils found in Misty Hills single vineyard plot*

## MISTY HILLS

*Misty Hills* is produced from the winery's best vineyard plots. The wine's name is a tribute to the morning mists that often lie upon our vineyards. These mists form as warm air from the Mediterranean collides with cool air descending from the mountains. Planted in stony soils along the slopes of the Judean Hills, our vineyards are uniquely located to take advantage of this climatic phenomenon.

*Misty Hills* is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah grapes sourced from the Meubanim plot in Shoresh vineyard. This plot is planted on a north-facing slope with shallow Terra-Rossa soil.

From this unique terroir, concentrated yet elegant wine is made, which will keep improving in the bottle in the next 7 to 10 years.





**ERAN PICK MW** *Winemaker and General Manager*

Eran Pick completed his B.S degree in Viticulture and Enology with Highest Honors at the University of California, Davis. He is Israel's only Master of Wine. Pick joined Tzora Vineyards' team in 2006, following a few training periods at wineries in Napa, Sonoma, Barossa and Bordeaux.



**DOR JAMES** *Vineyard Manager*

Dor James has been a part of the winery's team since its establishment in 1993, and has been serving as the Vineyard Manager since 2005. His ambition is to capture and enhance the superb quality of the grapes.



**JEAN-CLAUDE BERROUET** *Consultant*

"Together with Tzora Vineyards we wish to produce a wine that will tell a sincere, authentic story of the local soil and climate through people who share their passion, ability, and experience."



**TZORA VINEYARDS TEAM**

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*Shoresh vineyard map*



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