Saint John 2021



Why Saint John?

God blessed me with three children. My third born is John, after whom this bottle was named. My son is no Saint, but possesses qualities that touch everyone he meets. This blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Merlot and Touriga Nacional is a known people pleaser. Much like its namesake, it is a complex wine that adapts to the taste buds of its consumers and leaves them begging for more. – Captain Habib Karam

Wine Type	Red wine
Grape Variety	Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Merlot & Touriga Nacional
Appellation	Jezzine, Southern Lebanon
Fermentation	100% in stainless steel
Maturation	Aged in oak barrels for 18 months 70% new French oak, 30% American oak one wine
Serving	Best served at 17°C
Decanting	Decant for one hour prior to savoring

Winemaking & Tasting Notes

Four carefully selected varietals are grown on a mosaic of terroirs, on the slopes of the Jezzine mountain ridge, at 1,300-meter altitude in Southern Lebanon. Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Touriga Nacional come together in an uncommon blend, revealing an expressive nose of spice, tobacco and leather, followed by a charming, opulent palate of dark fruits, blackcurrants, spices and herbs. Beautifully balanced between fruit and savoury characters, with earthy undertones and firm, velvety tannins. This unfiltered wine offers outstanding structure and a lingering, fruit-filled finish, making it ideal for ageing or immediate enjoyment.

Vintage 2013 – Winner of SPECIAL PRIZE FOR LEBANON – Citadelles du Vin 2018, Bordeaux

Vintage 2021 – 94 Points – Silver Medal – Decanter DWWA

Food Pairing

Gravy dishes of duck, lamb and hard cheeses

Specifics

Alcohol %	13.5%
Total Acidity (sulfuric a./l)	3.20
Residual Sugar (g/l)	1.80
pH	3.76

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