

# Musar Chateau Rouge

## THE FACTS

**COUNTRY:** Lebanon

**REGION:** Bekaa Valley

**WINEMAKING:** Native ferment in cement, oak aged, bottled unfiltered

**AGING:** 7 years in barrel and bottle before release; built to age

## THE STORY

Founded in 1930 by Gaston Hochar, Chateau Musar is Lebanon's most iconic winery, inspired by 6,000 years of winemaking history and Bordeaux tradition. Under the late Serge Hochar, the winery gained global acclaim for its non-interventionist style and ageworthy reds. Today, the Hochar family and winemaker Tarek Sakr continue the legacy, working with certified organic vineyards in the Bekaa Valley. With natural fermentations, minimal sulfur, and no fining or filtering, Musar wines reflect Lebanon's terroir with elegance, depth, and singular identity.

## THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Aged Lebanese red with elegance, depth, and rustic charm

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Dried cherry, leather, spice, cedar, tobacco, herbs, forest floor

**MOUThFEEL:** Silky and structured, with fine tannins and long earthy fini

## THE SELLING POINTS

Complex, cellar-aged Musar showing vintage character

**AWARDS:** 91pts Vinous

**PAIRINGS:** Perfect with lamb, roast duck, lentils, tagine, mushrooms, manchego

