



## LEBANESE WINE LIST

Lebanon is among the oldest sites of wine production in the world. The Phoenicians of its coastal strip were instrumental in spreading wine and viticulture throughout the Mediterranean in ancient times. Despite the many conflicts of the region, the country has an annual production of about 3.6 million bottles of wine.

Bekaa Valley is located at an average altitude of 1,000 meters. The Bekaa has a semi-continental climate. The winters are cold with moderate rainfall and the summers are hot and dry. The altitude means that the hot summer days are balanced by cool evenings with a temperature difference of around 15°C.

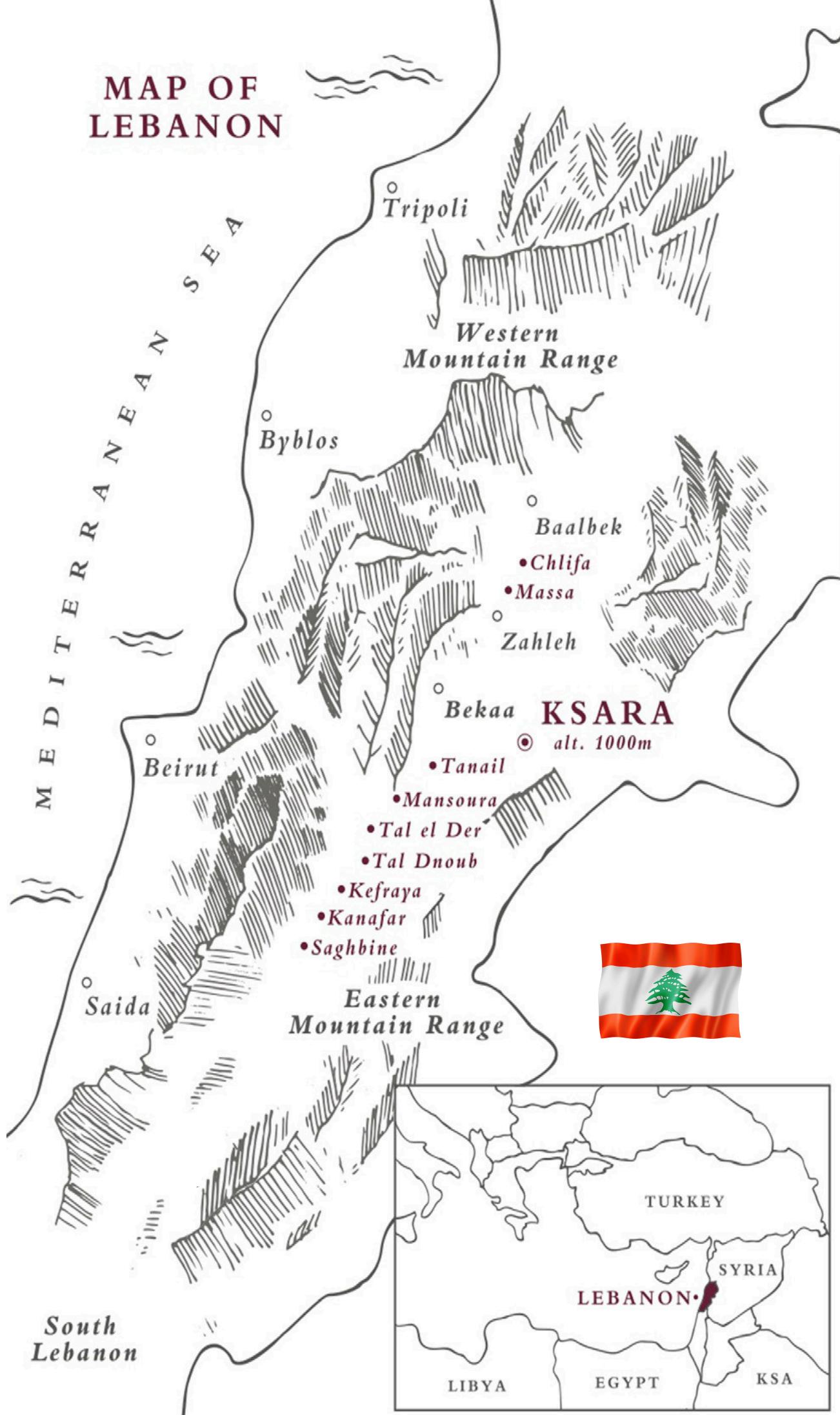
The vineyards also benefit from the land's own natural water table, which is situated between two snow-capped mountain ranges

Pesticides and herbicides are not used, so the grapes are grown almost organically.



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## MAP OF LEBANON



## WHITE WINES

### BLANC DE L'OBSERVATOIRE CHATEAU KSARA

Grapes: Viognier, Muscat à petits grains, Sauvignon blanc, Chardonnay and Vermentino. With a nose of white flowers, Les Bretèches Blanc combines intense refreshing notes of exotic fruits and citrus on the palate.

 125ml £7.50  175ml £8.50  Bottle £27

### EL IXSIR WHITE 2017

Blend of a Lebanese indigenous grape and of two noble southern varieties with exquisite bouquet of floral aromas, hints of Muscat and notes of grapefruit. Floral and fruity blend translates into a balanced and sharp palate hinted with spicy undertones.

 Bottle £68.00

### IXSIR GRANDE RESERVE WHITE 2017

Explosion of aromas of white flowers, peach and citrus fruits. Nice equilibrium between mellowness and liveliness.

 125ml £11  175ml £12  Bottle £50

## ROSÉ WINES

### ROSÉ DE KSARA

Fresh and vivid wine with a taste of ripe fruits. On the palate, it has a good length and suppleness with the typical light salmon pink colour of a perfectly mature Caladoc

 125ml £7.50  175ml £8.50  Bottle £27

## BEER

### ALMAZA

Lebanon's most famous lager, brewed since 1933. Crisp, refreshing and perfectly balanced, a natural match for Lebanese cuisine.

 Bottle 330ml £6.50

## ARAK

### AL-KARRAM, BEKAA VALLEY, LEBANON 53%

From the sun-drenched vineyards of the Bekaa Valley, Al-Karram has been making fine Arak in accordance to family traditions dating back over 100 years.

 125ml £9.50  18.7 cl £30  3.75 cl £55  75 cl £95



Discretionary Service Charge of 12.5% will be added to your bill

## RED WINES

### CHÂTEAU KSARA 2001

A wonderful wine with fruity notes of raspberry, blackcurrant and vanilla which combine to form a leathery almost spicy character.

 Bottle £95

### CHÂTEAU KSARA 2002/ 2003

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 Bottle £85

### CHÂTEAU KSARA 1999/2000

A wonderful wine with fruity notes of raspberry, blackcurrant and vanilla which combine to form a leathery almost spicy character.

 Bottle £150

### COMTE DE M" DE CHATEAU KEFRAYA 2011

Tribute to the Phoenicians who used to grow their vineyards in the same Bekaa Valley more than 4000 years ago, our COMTE DE M is Chateau Kefraya's full-bodied special cuvée, with very limited production. Grapes: Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah and Cabernet Franc. Aged up to 24 months in French oak barrels, this dark purple- colored wine is a complex bouquet of black fruits and cedar wood. It is finely smooth on the palate, with elegant and melted tannins. Rated by Robert Parker, *The Wine Advocate*: 92/100

 Bottle £90

### CABERNET SAUVIGNON DE CHÂTEAU KSARA 2000

Delightful and full-bodied, velvety texture with a hint of oak and vanilla.

 Bottle £100

### EL IXSIR RED 2014

Rich in minerals and saturated with Mediterranean character. Aromas of mature fruits and spices, complex palate lasts until the final touch of fruit.

 Bottle £90

## CHAMPAGNE

### MERCIER BRUT FRANCE

A sparkling bouquet of vibrant apple and citrus fruit, mineral nuances, white flowers, brioche and nuts.

 Bottle £92

### BOUCHE PERE ROSE FRANCE

This rose Champagne has lively, gentle aromas of wild strawberry and raspberry with hints of rose and peach.

 Bottle £90

## PROSECCO

### BOTTEGA MILLESIMATO BRUT ITALY

Fruity on the nose with apple, peach and floral notes. Dry, lively and fresh with a soft palate.

 125ml £11.50  Bottle £45

### BOTTEGA POETI ROSE ITALY

Fruity hints of cherry and wild berries on the nose with a fresh and pleasantly dry palate.

 125ml £11.50  Bottle £45