



• LEBANON AT VINISUD

Most of the Lebanon's vineyards are found in the Bekaa plain, which is at an altitude of 1000 metres. Here, pebbly limestone clay soil of varying depth complements a perfect environment for wine production. Lebanese vineyard sizes shrunk during the war years, and grapes for wine production were particularly badly affected.

Since the war, various plans for restructuring and replanting the vineyards have caused vineyard sizes to begin to rise again, reaching 19,000 ha, most of which is accounted for by table grape production.

• **Chateau Ksara, Chateau Kefraya, Clos St Thomas, Chateau Musar, Cave Kouroum, Château Massaya, Vins Heritage...** are among the largest wine-producing bodies in the country .

• An example "Clos St.Thomas"

where noble grape vines imported from France are ubiquitous:

Château St.Thomas: Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot

Les Emirs (RED): Cabernet Sauvignon, Grenache, Carignan

Les Gourmets (RED): Grenache, Carignan, Cinsault

Les Gourmets (WHITE): Clairette, Ugni Blanc, Grenache Blanc

Les Gourmets (ROSÉ): Grenache, Carignan, Cinsault

To satisfy the rising demand for varietal wines, Clos St.Thomas sells *Chardonnay de St.Thomas* wine.

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