

Musar

Chateau Blanc

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Lebanon

REGION: Bekaa Valley

APPELLATION: Bekaa Valley

WINEMAKING: Pressed and racked into new oak barrels for fermentation

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 12.0%

AGING: 9 months in new oak; bottled end of year one

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: Unique Mediterranean white with freshness & depth

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Lemon zest, pine, oregano, apples, pears, and dried Mediterranean herbs

MOUTHFEEL: Bright and textured with fresh acidity & layered complexity

THE SELLING POINTS

Ageworthy white from ancient Lebanese grapes and old vines

AWARDS: 96pts The Enthusiast 100, Number 23

PAIRINGS: Excellent with grilled octopus, roasted chicken, olives, or hummus

