

# Musar

## Chateau Levantine

### THE FACTS

**COUNTRY:** Lebanon

**REGION:** Bekaa Valley

**WINEMAKING:** Native yeast ferment in cement vats; bottled after 1 year

**ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:** 13.5%

**AGING:** Fermented and aged 1 year in cement vats before bottling

### 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:** Vibrant and youthful, with fresh red fruit and supple tannin

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Red berries, currant, blueberry, cherry, dried fruit, warm spice

**MOUTHFEEL:** Bright, smooth, with soft tannins and energetic freshness

### THE SELLING POINTS

Vibrant, youthful blend from estate vines aged 10–60 years

**PAIRINGS:** Ideal with mezze platters, roast chicken, moussaka, or kibbeh

