



2014 Jezreel Valley Winery Carignan Shfeya Vineyard

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	Producer: Jezreel Valley Winery
91	\$35	2017 - 2028	From: Israel
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source	Color: Red
Mark Squires	28th Feb 2018	235, The Wine Advocate	Type: Table

The 2014 Carignan Shfeya Vineyard, sourced from 45-year-old vines, was aged for 22 months in 30% new French oak. It comes in at 14.25% alcohol. Bring on da funk. This feels and smells like an aromatic Rhône, with plenty of beef, garrigue and game. It adds nice structure, reasonable depth and mid-palate finesse. Not everyone will love the funk, but it isn't that strong. Meanwhile, this is rather beautiful, elegant, well structured and complex. This is not the only nice Carignan in Israel—the grape may be on its way to becoming an Israeli signature—but this vintage certainly proves that Jezreel is on board and ready to help push the train faster. It should age well too. Don't drink it too warm.

Sweetness: Dry

Type: Table

Variety: Carignan