

# Israeli Wine Tasting with Steve Kerbel

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It has been said that Israeli wines are a way to taste the land of Israel itself. So what better way to warm up on a winter evening in Omaha then by treating yourself to a variety of flavors found in a selection of Israeli wines. Join wine enthusiast, Steve Kerbel, as he introduces attendees to a variety of choices during a special program co-sponsored by Beth El Synagogue, Beth Israel Synagogue, the Center for Jewish Life

and Temple Israel. This Israeli wine tasting event will take place Saturday, February 6, 2016 at 7:30 pm at Beth El Synagogue. The cost is \$12 per person.

Steve is an independent education consultant in the Greater Washington D.C. area who has developed a strong interest in Israeli wines. As part of his educational curricula he facilitates wine tastings featuring Israeli wines. Steve travels to Israel frequently and has developed relationships with many wineries.

Ten wines will be explored during the evening. Steve's top picks include the Dalton Unoaked Chardonnay, Tzuba Metzuda Syrah 2010, Tulip Just Merlot 2013, the popular Carmel Moscato Di' Carmel and several others. His presentation will include a discussion of how wine has been a part of Jewish tradition and he will also teach about the diverse geography of Israel through its wines and wine makers.

"If you have never explored the world of Israeli wines, this will be a wonderful opportunity to experience the distinctive tastes available," shares Steve. "Also, Passover is just 12 weeks away," he adds. "I will talk about several wines to consider for your seder table. There is a marvelous world beyond those sweet wines on which many of us were raised."

Prior to his career as a Jewish educator, Steve received a law degree and was in practice for eight years. He is an alumnus of University of Maryland, College Park, where he met his wife, Judy. They have two adult daughters, Abby and Michelle.

Event reservations are requested by February 1<sup>st</sup> and can be made via email to [mkirchhoff@jewishomaha.org](mailto:mkirchhoff@jewishomaha.org) or by calling (402) 334-6445.