



## **CLOS DE GAT HARPERS DIRECTORY 2009-2010**

**The best of the newcomers are Clos de Gat**, an Estate Winery in the Judean Hills, and Yatir.....Both wineries have winemakers who were trained in Australia and both have had a run of success in important tasting competitions. They, along with the already well-known Domaine du Castel, offer the best wines from smaller wineries. Though the quality market is dominated by Cabernet Sauvignon, there are increasingly good Shiraz/Syrah wines in Israel. It is thought to be the ideal variety for the Mediterranean climate. The best are Kayoumi Shiraz and and the **Clos de Gat Syrah**.

**MAJOR EXPORT SUCCESSES: Clos de Gat and Yatir are the two best new wineries to come to the UK Market. Clos de Gat's grapes come from their own vineyards in the Judean Hills**, and Yatir's come from the Yatir forest. Both have won awards and are representative of "new" Israel....