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# PHOENIX

## MERWAH SKIN-CONTACT 2022

NATURAL SKIN-CONTACT ORANGE WINE

### GRAPE TYPE

**Grape:** Merwah (100%)  
**Farming:** Organic  
**Yield:** Merwah: 25hL / Ha



### REGION

Dimane, Qannboubine Valley - North Lebanon (1,800m)  
Indigenous Merwah vines, over 150 years old



### WINE COMPOSITION

**Wine Type:** Natural Skin-Contact Orange Wine  
**Alcohol Content:** 12%  
**Residual Sugar:** 0 g/L  
**PH Level:** 3.1  
**SO2:** 5 PPM



### SERVING SUGGESTIONS

**Best Opened:** Best Opened: Best to open at 14-20 degrees celsius as one would a red wine



### WINEMAKING

Picked in middle of October and crushed into 2-proportional lots, then fermented in stainless tanks and amphoras. The wine is fermented on skins for 3 weeks, the cap is gently broken by hand a few times a day, and is then racked off skins in the middle of November into half neutral barrels and half stainless tanks. The temperature at the winery reaches -5 degrees celsius, consistently in winter, allowing for natural cold stabilization of the wine. MLF happens in Spring, the wine is bottled in May.

