

2007 Les Breteches du Château Kefrava

WHO: Château Kefrava WHAT: Red blend WHERE: Bekaa Valley, Lebanon WHEN: 2007

A slightly dusty-looking brickish red. Aroma is of brick dust and freshly tilled earth, dried cherries, and cocoa powder. Rough tannins hover across the early- and mid-palate and linger on the (moderately long) finish. Beneath the tannins, dried cherry and clove notes add to a profile that is surprisingly light and freshened by plenty of acidity. Overall impression is raspy and astringent, but flavorful and reasonably well-rounded. ES

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