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these again, then and only then can he rededicate himself as an artist and as a Filipino to Art and to Life.

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### *Big Wine Plant Discovered Near Well of Gideon*

A wine-making plant, complete with storage space for a total of 30,000 gallons of wine, has been found near the famous well of Gibeon, at the modern village el-Jib, Palestine.

The 2600-year-old winery, probably the oldest in the world, was discovered when handles from wine jars found in the well suggested further investigation. Each handle bore the name and address of the maker of the wine, indicating that ancient Gibeon was a wine industry center.

In the course of excavation, 28 unusual small vats were found cut out of limestone bed-rock. Each one has a small opening of about 29 inches in diameter that could be covered with a stone. Each measures about six feet in diameter and averages seven feet, four inches in depth. The scientists decided they had served as cellars for storing and aging the wine.

Stoppers for the jars also turned up, but the scientists were reasonably sure these could not have provided the air-tight seal to keep wine from spoiling.

A wine maker at a nearby monastery provided a possible answer. If olive oil is poured on top of wine in a jar or bottle, a seal is provided, he said. The finding of two olive presses on the site confirmed this answer.

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