



HUNTER'S WINES

MARLBOROUGH

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GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2016

Aromatic and very appealing richness and balance.

TASTING NOTES

Lychee, peach and guava are the predominant aromas that make up this appealing gewürztraminer. Cinnamon spice and Turkish delight characteristics compliment these aromas to form a highly aromatic flavoursome wine with a lingering palate.

Made in an off-dry style, Hunter's Gewürztraminer is the perfect accompaniment to Asian and other cuisine.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

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| Harvest Date | Mar & Apr 2016 |
| Alcohol | 14% |
| Total Acidity | 5.1 g/l |
| Residual Sugar | 4.24 g/l |
| Bottling Date | July 2016 |

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Spring was dry to start the growing season and late frosts in early December threaten but didn't impact and fruit set was great. Some rain during the growing season in January provided plenty of nutrients and juicy weight to the fruit. A hot and dry summer delivered a harvest as smooth as can be with continuous fruit supply keeping the winery busy. Overall we received slightly above average yields with optimum quality fruit.

VINIFICATION

Gewürztraminer grapes were machine harvested, gently destemmed and crushed. It was important to retain the balance in this wine, and to protect those aromas our handling was kept to a minimum, and we employed protective anaerobic techniques in our wine-making. Following cold settling the resultant juice was filtered prior to a long cool fermentation using neutral yeast.

ACCOLADES

CHAMPION WINE OF THE SHOW – New Zealand Aromatic Wine Competition 2016, Oct 2016

TROPHY GEWÜRZTRAMINER – New Zealand Aromatic Wine Competition 2016, Oct 2016

GOLD – New Zealand Aromatic Wine Competition 2016, Oct 2016

5 STARS – Michael Cooper, Michael Cooper's Buyers Guide 2017

"The 2015 vintage, estate-grown at Rapaura, on the north side of the Wairau Valley, is full-bodied (14 per cent alcohol) and exotically perfumed. A classy young wine, delicious young, it has gentle sweetness (12.5 grams/litre of residual sugar) and a strong surge of lychee, peach and spice flavours. A very harmonious wine, it should be at its best 2017 onwards"

SILVER – Marlborough Wine Show 2016, Oct 2016

BRONZE – New Zealand International Wine Show 2016, Oct 2016

