



HUNTER'S
MARLBOROUGH
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GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2026

LYCHEE, GINGER AND TROPICAL CHARACTERS

TASTING NOTES

The wine displays vibrant aromas of lychee, ginger and tropical fruits on the nose. Fresh pear characters fill the front palate, followed by delicate floral notes that provide balance. The palate is fresh and lively, with excellent concentration and a distinctive varietal character. Full of flavour and punch, the wine finishes clean and dry. Enjoy now or cellar for up to four years, where it will continue to develop complexity.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Harvest Date	March 2026
Alcohol	13.2%
Total Acidity	5.85g/L
Residual Sugar	4.8g/L
Bottling Date	June 2026

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The growing season started strongly, with no frost events and favourable conditions through flowering. Warm weather persisted through to mid-December, setting the vines up well. However, the second half of December and all of January brought unusually cool and wet conditions. Fortunately, the weather pattern shifted in early February allowing the fruit to recover exceptionally well. Yields were healthy without being excessive, and the extended dry finish to the season allowed the fruit to achieve full ripeness while retaining excellent balance and flavour concentration.

VINIFICATION

This single-vineyard wine is made from fruit grown at our Rapaura Road vineyard, right next to the winery. The vines were planted in 1995 and, although the original planting plan has long since been lost, we believe the vineyard contains up to seven different clone and rootstock combinations. The fruit was hand-picked and gently handled to preserve its natural acidity and distinctive varietal character.

This wine is Certified Vegan by the New Zealand Vegetarian Society.

