



## MOUNT RILEY GEWURZTRAMINER 2018

### WINEMAKERS NOTES:

The grapes for this wine were grown in our Omaka Valley Vineyard in Marlborough. A super warm summer led to plenty of flavour development and resulted in fruit with excellent aromatics, intense flavour and great retention of natural acidity.

We harvested the fruit at night in cool temperatures to preserve the wonderful flavours and aromatics. The grapes were gently pressed and the juice settled prior to fermentation of which 10% was fermented in barrel to accentuate texture and complexity in the wine. The remainder was fermented in stainless steel tanks at cool temperatures to retain the bright, varietal aromatics.

### TASTING NOTES:

- Colour*      Pale straw
- Bouquet*     Musky florals of rose petals with ripe fruits of red grapefruit and lychee complemented with spicy notes of ginger.
- Palate*       The wine is off-dry with ripe fruit flavours, rich texture and a fresh balanced acidity.
- Drink*        Drinking well now; this wine can be enjoyed until late 2021.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Grape Variety: 100% Gewurztraminer  
Origin: Marlborough, NZ  
Alcohol: 14%  
RS: 11.6 g/L  
TA: 5.2 g/L

