



MOUNT RILEY GEWURZTRAMINER 2020

WINEMAKERS NOTES:

The grapes for this wine were grown in our Omaka Valley Vineyard in Marlborough. Moderate yields, super dry weather and an amazing Indian Summer over harvest (albeit all carried out under level 4 lockdown during the Covid 19 pandemic) made for a happy winemaking team and some outstanding flavor in our Gewurztraminer fruit.

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 in stainless steel tanks at cool temperatures to retain the bright, varietal aromatics. Four months on lees post fermentation, built texture and complexity.

TASTING NOTES:

- Colour* Pale straw
- Bouquet* Musky florals of rose petals with ripe fruits of red grapefruit and lychee complemented with notes of ginger.
- Palate* Off-dry with ripe fruit flavours, rich texture and a long lingering finish.
- Drink* Drinking well now; this wine can be enjoyed until late 2024.
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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Grape Variety: 100% Gewurztraminer
Origin: Marlborough, NZ
Alcohol: 14%
RS: 7.5 g/L
TA: 4.8 g/L

