



LAWSON'S DRY HILLS

GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2014

Region: Marlborough
Winemaker: Marcus Wright/Rebecca Wiffen.
Alcohol: 14% **pH:** 3.7 **RS:** 9.3g/L
TA: 4.1g/L

Tasting Notes

The bouquet of this wine is beautifully scented with notes of rose petal, clove, lychee, ginger, citrus and much more... The palate is rich and round with a lovely mid-palate volume and a luscious texture. A sliver of sweetness provides softness to the finish. Over the next eight to ten years this wine will develop musk, honey and toasty characters, whilst retaining its distinctive varietal appeal.

Winemaker's Notes

The grapes were harvested in pristine condition and gently pressed with the free run juice going to stainless steel tanks for fermentation, the pressing were fermented in older oak barrels. The tanks were inoculated with a yeast strain isolated in Alsace, whilst the barrels were either left to ferment wild or were inoculated with non-Saccromyces yeasts. With all the components looking wonderfully aromatic, blending was simply a matter of the right balance on the palate. The final blend has a 10% barrel fermentation component.

Viticulture Notes

We have two vineyards of Gewürztraminer, the one around the winery and the Woodward vineyard just a few hundred metres down Alabama Road. The heavy clay soils in this area give the wine real depth, texture and palate weight. While this is a small production wine we do four different picks from different areas of the vineyards and at different ripeness levels.

Cellaring

Eight to ten years.

Food Match

Any Asian, Middle Eastern dish or mild Indian curries.



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Awards & Reviews

International Wine Challenge - London - SILVER.

Air New Zealand Wine Awards 2015 - PURE ELITE GOLD MEDAL.

The Spiegelau International Wine Competition 2015. - Gold Medal

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