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GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2015

Region: Marlborough

Winemaker: Marcus Wright/ Rebecca Wiffen

Alcohol: 14.0% **pH:** 3.6 **RS:** 8.3g/L

TA: 4g/L **Brix:** 22.7 - 24.8

Tasting Notes

This wine has a wonderfully varietal nose with a complex array of aromas. The classic lychee and rose petal notes are joined by lemon, mango, cardamom and ginger producing an intoxicating mixture. The palate has lovely fruit concentration and length yet has a lightness and poise which seem to be a characteristic of this extraordinary vintage. We have deliberately left a touch of sweetness to balance the wines acidity and weight.

Winemaker's Notes

This wine is a real passion for us yet the wine making is relatively straight forward. The free run juice is fermented in stainless tanks with a specially selected yeast. The pressings were fermented wild in barrel before being returned to the wine prior to the final blending.

Viticulture Notes

This wine is an almost equal blend of grapes from the Lawson's winery vineyard and the nearby Woodward vineyard. The vines range from between fourteen and thirty years in age and are grown in soils with a higher clay content. These factors combined with careful viticulture produce lovely aromatics and a great concentration of flavour.

Cellaring

Eight years

Food Match

Especially good with mild fish curries, smoked duck, chicken tagines and dishes flavoured with ginger.



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Awards & Reviews

Cuisine March 2017 - issue 181 - FOUR AND A HALF STARS

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Four and a half stars - Fruit from some of the oldest Gewürztraminer vines in the country contributes to this perennially fine version. Joyously floral and fragrant, it has attractive purity and zesty lift in the mouth. "A balanced wine oozing personality and charm" noted Cameron Douglas.

International Winme Challenge 2017 Tranche 1) - Silver medal

Bob Campbell MW - Four and half stars

★★★★★

Lawson's Dry Hills have produced one of Marlborough's top examples of Gewürztraminer for many years. It's an off-dry style, with masses of Turkish Delight, rose petal, lychee, pot-pourri varietal flavours and a suggestion of clove spice on the finish. Slightly prominent alcohol (3/11/2016)

Air New Zealand Wine Awards 2016 - Trophy Champion Gewürztraminer - Plumm Glassware Trophy - Gold medal.

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