



LAWSON'S DRY HILLS  
— MARLBOROUGH —



## The Pioneer Gewürztraminer 2023

### Tasting notes

Lemon, lychee and mango along with lovely floral aromatics combine to produce a delightful nose. The palate is rich and rounded with great fruit concentration and intensity. The 2023 vintage provided a little more acidity which gives a nice balance to this is medium style wine.

### Vineyards and viticulture

The grapes for this wine come from the company's original vineyard, planted in 1982, that surrounds the winery. These unirrigated vines are deeply rooted in clay soils which help to give the wine great intensity, weight and body, resulting in a rich, mouth-coating texture.

### Winemaking

Harvested at a ripe 24.8 brix, the grapes were gently pressed into French oak barriques where it was left to undergo spontaneous fermentation. After several months on lees the barrels were blended and the wine bottled here at the winery.

100% Gewürztraminer, Alc 12.5%, RS 23, TA 6.7, pH 3.45, Vegan

### Cellaring

Our Gewurztraminers age very well, so whilst delicious now, enjoy over the next decade.

### Food Match

Salmon, spicy dishes, Thai flavours, coconut-based curries, patés and terrines, sweeter vegetables such as pumpkin and kumara, strong flavoured, soft, ripe, white cheeses.



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