



CLEARVIEW

ESTATE WINERY

Gewurztraminer

This vintage was again characterised by a low yield of Gewürztraminer from the seven year old Sandler Block beside the winery. Some fruit was purchased from another renowned local producer also with very low yields. The quality of the 2012 vintage with its clean fruit and wonderful concentration has resulted in a wine full of Turkish delight and ginger balanced with a semi-sweet tropical finish.

WINEMAKING NOTES

The grapes were handpicked, then gently whole bunch pressed. The juice was chilled and settled until bright. Aromatic yeast strains were used to inoculate the juice immediately after racking off juice lees. The ferment was kept cool at 10-12°C to maintain varietal characters, then stopped with further chilling to retain natural residual sugar.

FOOD SUGGESTION

Spicy Asian cuisine and fruit

TECHNICAL NOTES

<i>Vintage</i>	2012	<i>Alc/vol</i>	12.5%
<i>Region</i>	Hawke's Bay	<i>TA</i>	5.0
<i>Sub-regions</i>	Te Awanga & Bay View	<i>Res Sugar</i>	6.6g/l
		<i>p/H</i>	3.60

