



CLEARVIEW

ESTATE WINERY

Gewurztraminer

This vintage was characterised by a particularly low yield of Gewürztraminer from the six 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 2011 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 gently whole bunch pressed and the juice 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 desserts

TECHNICAL NOTES

<i>Vintage</i>	2011	<i>Alc/vol</i>	12.5%
<i>Region</i>	Hawke's Bay	<i>TA</i>	5.4
<i>Sub-regions</i>	Te Awanga & Bayview	<i>Res Sugar</i>	12g/l
		<i>p/H</i>	3.58