

Matawhero



MATAWHERO Single Vineyard Gisborne Gewurztraminer 2020



Category:	WINE		
Style:	WHITE WINE		
Variety:	GEWURZTRAMINER		
Region:	GISBORNE		
Vintage:	2020		
Volume:	750ml		
Vineyard:	These grapes were sourced from the Matawhero Vineyard in the Riverpoint appellation, the first vineyard in New Zealand to plant Gewurztraminer. The clone planted are Entav 47 and the silt loams over clay soils provide ideal growing conditions for Gewurztraminer. Vertical shoot positioned vines were bunch thinned and leaf plucked to ensure an open canopy and a balanced crop load. This ensured full ripeness and intense flavours.		
Vinification:	The harvest decisions at Matawhero are made after the winemaker and viticulturalist concur that the grapes are flavour ready. The grapes were harvested in two parcels. The first pick is to maximise the natural acidity in the wine and the second to develop flavour and aromas. They were transported quickly to the winery and then crushed to the press and fermented separately using an aroma enhancing yeast to maintain these vibrant characters in the final wine.		
Appearance:	Pale straw with hints of gold.		
Bouquet:	Exotic rose petal, lychee and nashi pear notes		
Palate:	Clean fruit-driven style, rich and full with nashi pear, lychee, Turkish delight, spice and ginger notes. A broad wine that persists well.		
Food Match:	SEAFOOD/LIGHT CHICKEN		
Technical Analysis:			
Alcohol:	13.00%	pH:	3.59
Residual Sugar:	7.1	Packaging:	6 x 750ml
Titrateable Acidity:	5.56	Hancocks Product:	15747