



Reviews & Accolades

GEWURZTRAMINER 2017

INTERNATIONAL COOL CLIMATE WINE SHOW

June 2018

Gold Medal & 95 Points

AIR NEW ZEALAND WINE AWARDS

October 2017

Gold Medal

RAYMONDCHANWINEREVIEWS.CO.NZ

Raymond Chan, October 2017

5 Stars & 18.5+ / 20 Points

Bright, light straw-yellow colour with slight green hues, pale on the rim. This has a very fine, elegantly concentrated and intense nose with aromas of rose-petals and exotic florals, Turkish Delight and notes of lychees. The aromatics show a degree of opulence, and are classical and beautifully refined in expression. Dry to taste and medium-full bodied, the palate has a rich and deep, densely packed, rounded heart with a soft unctuousness. The flavours of rose-petals, florals and Turkish Delight are entwined with nuances of spice and lychees. The mouthfeel has underlying power, with soft acidity, and the wine carries seamlessly to a long, deep, lingering finish. This is a rich, unctuous, deep-fruited dry Gewurztraminer with rose-petal, Turkish Delight and spice flavours. Match with Asian and Middle Eastern fare over the next 3-4 years. Fruit from the company's Rapaura Road vineyard, cloudy juice fermented in stainless-steel with 15% in seasoned French oak to 13.5% alc. and 1.7 g/L RS.

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Sam Kim, October 2017

5 Stars & 93 Points

Beautifully perfumed and delightfully dry in style, this delectable gewurz shows lychee, mango, Turkish Delight and subtle spice aromas on the nose, leading to a succulent palate that is filled with ripe fruit intensity and velvety texture, wonderfully framed by refreshing acidity. At its best: now to 2020.

THE LISTENER

Michael Cooper, June 2018

4 Stars

Estate-grown in the Wairau Valley, this is a youthful wine, floral and full-bodied (13.5% alc/vol), with delicate pear, ginger and spice flavours, woven with fresh acidity, and a dryish finish.

ROYAL EASTER SHOW WINE AWARDS

February 2018

Silver Medal

PETER SAUNDERS

Peter Saunders, September 2017

4 Stars

Good honest style, tasting ripe-fruited and with a little sweetness to add to the appeal. Not overtly 'spicy' this year but with more to emerge in 2018. Clean and enjoyable as always, the vintage statement more restrained than some vintages.