

Blackenbrook Gewürztraminer 2021

Our Gewürztraminer 2021 is bright and intriguing with a fragrant nose of rose petals, spice and Turkish delight. The palate is highly textural with a balanced structure, refinement and persistence.

It's our Moutere clay soils, the dazzling Nelson sun and the finger prints of our team that make our wines unique. We hope you'll enjoy.



Season Overview: Mother Nature threw some hefty challenges at us with unsettled weather and gale-force wind in spring followed by a hail storm on Boxing Day.

The humid and cold conditions in December made pollination difficult, resulting in small bunches with far less berries than usual. Luckily we dodged the worst of the hail storm in December and only the Pinot Noir suffered some damage.

In January the weather finally turned and the sun kept smiling down on us right into harvest. On 15 March we started picking beautifully healthy grapes of outstanding fruit concentration. Just smaller than wished for volumes...

Vegan wine, certified by the New Zealand Vegetarian Society



From **Sustainable Production**, accredited by Sustainable Winegrowing New Zealand

Vineyard: all fruit from our home block Moutere clay with a layer of sandy loam Extensive manual shoot thinning and leaf plucking to keep canopy healthy and dry Hand-picked in pristine condition on 15 March 2021 23.4 Brix

Winery: gentle whole bunch pressing gravity-fed from press area to main winery tank fermented at low temperature to enhance aromatics and fruit-flavours, extended lees contact minimal pumping, **no fining** pre-bottling

5% oak-aged for added complexity
4.2g/ltr natural residual sugar, 14.0% alcohol
bottled on 19 July 2021 under screw capsules

93/100 Cameron Douglas MS, camdouglasms.com

Immediately seductive scents of apple strudel, exotic tropical fruits, ripe citrus with tangerine orange spice suggestions and floral. Delicious on the palate with a satin texture, vibrant acid line and flavours of citrus and tropical fruits, flowers and exotic spices that reflect the bouquet.

4½ Stars Michael Cooper, michaelcooperwines.com

4 Stars Yvonne Lorkin, yvonnelorkin.com