

# Blackenbrook Gewürztraminer 2023

Our Gewürztraminer 2023 is pure and focused with intriguing notes of rose petal and Turkish delight. It's a dynamic wine with perfect harmony and balance.

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.



**The Season:** Our 20<sup>th</sup> year of growing grapes at Blackenbrook Vineyard!

Mother Nature gave us beautiful spring weather for flowering and pollination, setting us up for a good crop.

Summer was quite wet and the vines grew at a crazy pace. We kept mowing, trimming and leaf-plucking the fruit zone but it was a real struggle to stay on top of the phenomenal growth.

Going into harvest the fruit was clean but extremely fragile – and so were our nerves. But two weeks of stunning autumn weather was all we needed to hand-pick our biggest crop ever with beautiful ripeness and flavours – a challenging season with a happy ending.

**Certified vegan,**  
New Zealand Vegetarian Society



**Sustainable Production,**  
Sustainable Winegrowing New Zealand

**Vineyard:** all fruit from our 21 year old 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 on 25 March 2023 with 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, 4.7g/ltr natural residual sugar, bottled on 28 July 2023 under screw capsules in light-weight bottles to reduce carbon footprint **off-dry**, 13.0% alcohol

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93/100 Bob Campbell MW, [therealreview.com](http://therealreview.com)  
4½ Stars Michael Cooper, [michaelcooperwines.com](http://michaelcooperwines.com)