# BLACKENBROOK GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2026

NEW ZEALAND




## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Larger than life, our Gewürztraminer 2026 brims with jasmine and cardamom.

It's weighty on the palate and truly satisfying.

## THE SEASON

After a busy year of change, Vintage 2026 reminded us why we love what we do. Good spring rain, perfect flowering conditions and plenty of sunshine before harvest gave us balanced fruit with vibrant flavours and impressive concentration.

We're excited about the new vintage and can't wait to share it with you!

## VINEYARD

- Home Vineyard planted 2002 to 2004
- Clones C11 and 1106
- Moutere clay soil
- Manual leaf plucking to maintain an open, healthy canopy
- Harvested 21 March
- 23 Brix

## WINERY

- Gentle pressing
- Cool fermentation
- Aromatic yeast
- Stopped at 4.8g/L natural sugar
- Lees contact
- Fine spritz from retained natural $CO_2$
- 13.5% alcohol
- Bottled 23 July 26
- **Off-dry**

- Winemaker Trudy Shield

## AWARDS

**4½ Stars Neil Hodgson, toptastes.co.nz**
A satisfyingly weighty palate carries beautiful floral characters. Almost dry in style the natural fruit flavours are able to shine without being influenced by residual sugars.

**92/100 - Silver**
**The Real Review:**
This wine will provide perfumed enjoyment!

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**Vegan friendly,**
no animal products have been used