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HUNTER'S 2008 GEWURZTRAMINER

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Harvest Date: 20 March – 13 April 2008
Brix at Harvest: 24.2 Average
Alcohol: 14%
Total Acidity: 5.1 g/l
Residual Sugar: 7.9 g/l
Bottling Date: 18 August 2008

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

An aromatic Gewurztraminer with aromas and flavours of turkish delight and cinnamon spice. The spiciness lingers through to a long off-dry finish. A well balanced wine that is appealing to drink now but will reward from 3 – 4 years cellaring.

FRUIT SOURCE

100% Wairau Valley, Marlborough, New Zealand

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Ideal weather conditions starting right from the flowering period meant a good fruit set. This combined with a long hot summer saw the ripening of the fruit occurring earlier than in past years. All the varieties developed fantastic fruit flavours and were in very good condition when harvest began early March. As vintage progressed, rain hit the Marlborough region in early April, at this stage we had harvested all but a small proportion of our fruit.

VINIFICATION

Gewurztraminer grapes were machine harvested, gently destemmed and crushed. It was important to retain the balance in this wine, and to protect those aromas our handling was kept to a minimum, and we employed protective anaerobic techniques in our wine-making.

Following cold settling the resultant juice was filtered prior to a long cool fermentation using neutral yeast.

AWARDS

Air New Zealand Wine Awards 2008 – **TROPHY & GOLD**
Wrest Point Royal Hobart Wine Show of Australia 2008 – **TROPHY & GOLD**
The New Zealand International Wine Show 2008 - Silver