



LAWSON'S DRY HILLS
— MARLBOROUGH —

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GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2016

Region: Marlborough

Winemaker: Marcus Wright/Rebecca Wiffen

Alcohol: 14% **pH:** 3.65 **RS:** 7.5g/L

TA: 4g/L **Brix:** 23.2 - 24.9

Tasting Notes

On the nose its all rose petals and lychee with undertones of lemon and marmalade providing depth and complexity. The palate has bright flavours, exotic spice and lovely concentration. The wine has a weight and roundness whilst displaying a fine thread of acidity.

Winemaker's Notes

Our approach with this Gewürztraminer is fairly hands-off. The grapes were picked and gently pressed, the pressings were separated and fermented (15% wild) in older French oak barriques. The free run juice was fermented in stainless steel tanks with a yeast strain originally from the Alsace.

Viticulture Notes

This wine is predominantly from the Lawson's winery vineyard on Alabama Road with a small parcel from the nearby Woodward vineyard. The vines range in age between fourteen and thirty years and grow in soils with a high clay content, these factors combined with careful viticulture produce not only lovely aromatics but also great concentration. The 2016 growing season was long, warm and dry so we were able to harvest the grapes under ideal conditions

Cellaring

This wine will reward cellaring up to four years

Food Match

Vegan friendly wine - A great match with Asian flavours, try lobster with ginger or Thai red duck.



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Awards & Reviews

Marlborough Wine Show 2017 - Gold Medal
New World Wine Awards 2017 - Silver medal
New Zealand International Wine Show 2017 - Gold medal

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