



SPY VALLEY

HAND PICKED SINGLE ESTATE GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2020

Region	Marlborough, New Zealand
Vineyards	Waihopai Valley - alluvial stony silt loams, very well drained.
Viticulture	Viticulturist - Adam McCone Clones: 457, 1106, 1148, GM12, GM14. Vertical shoot positioning, shoot and bunch thinning to restrict yield.
Winemaking	Winemakers - Wendy Stuckey and Richelle Tyney Two Estate blocks harvested over two days with skin contact and fermentation in stainless steel. The wine was aged on lees prior to blending before bottling in June 2020.
Vintage	The 2020 season followed a similar pattern to 2019. A warm spring allowed the vines to escape frosts, while an above-average rainfall led to early flowering. The temperatures in January and February were more moderate which alleviated some of the effects of drought and led to clean, disease free fruit.
Technical	Pick dates: 31 March and 1 April 2020 Brix: 24.2 Brix Alcohol: 14.5% Acid: p.H 3.4, T.A 3.8 g/L Residual sugar: 6.6 g/L
Aroma	Exotic hints of rosewater and musk with floral notes.
Palate	Delicate flavours of dried pear and ginger overlay a smooth richness that lingers on the finish.
Cellaring	Vibrant in the first few years, the powerful structure of this wine will see it age gracefully with toastier characters emerging as cellaring continues.

