

## 2020 Gewurztraminer

Technical notes

Harvest dates: Oct 10

Tonnes/Acre: 2.0 tonnes / acre

Average brix at harvest: 22.5 - 23.0

Finished wine analysis:

RS:7.3g/l TA:6.0 pH:3.30 alc./vol:13.3

Cases made: 975

## Growing season summary:

A cool wet spring delayed the onset of growing season with a late budbreak of mid-May. This weather pattern continued for June with cooler temps slowing growth and fruit set. Our Okanagan summer switched on in July with hot temperatures and dry weather taking a consistent hold until well into September. Combining this strong summer weather pattern and a naturally low crop level, we were set up for ripe flavours and deep skin pigmentation heading into the winemaking season.

## Winemaking approach:

*Stainless Steel fermentation* - Fermented in 2 vessels, ranging from 5000L – 10000L in capacity. 100% whole bunch pressings. Clean juice racked off gross lees after 48 hours. Inoculated with selected yeast strains and cool fermented at controlled temperatures between 16c-18c, contributing to a slow 21day fermentation

## **Tasting Notes**

Clear lemon colour.

Pronounced, bright aromas of Lychee, Rosewater, Ginger, and Coconut.

Slightly sweet with soft textures and delicate acidity. Flavours of Passionfruit and Lychee with a subtle ginger spice.

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