

RAVINES

2017 Gewürztraminer

ESTATE GROWN AND BOTTLED

Ravines Gewürztraminer delights with complex aromas of rose petal and lychee with a bright acidity and a spicy finish.

Vinification

The grapes were harvested early in the day and rapidly de-stemmed, crushed and placed in the membrane press. In order to extract the wonderful aromas of the Gewurztraminer variety, the grapes were given a long skin contact time at low temperature. After a long and gentle press cycle, the juice was settled, raked and fermented at low temperature. With excellent ripeness level, we chose to leave a little residual sugar in order to have a more moderate alcohol level and a more balanced wine. The wine was raked and aged in stainless steel prior to filtration and bottling.

Appellation: Fingerlakes AVA, New York

Varietal Composition: 100% Gewürztraminer

Alcohol: 13% **Acidity:** 7.5 g/l

RS: 9 g/l **pH:** 3.42

Vineyards

White Springs Vineyard (100%)

The entire production of Gewürztraminer is estate grown in our White Springs Vineyard, just south of Geneva. The soil is Honeoye Loam over limestone, as the vineyard is located in the northern part of the Finger Lakes and the continuation of the Niagara Escarpment Extension. Having already worked with this vineyard for many years, we have always found Gewürztraminer to be one of the best suited grape varieties for this site. The vineyard was planted with a very high planting density allowing us to crop each vine very modestly. A warm and sunny growing season resulted in optimal ripeness level and thanks to the vigilance and skills of the vineyard team, grapes were harvested under optimal conditions. The absence of botrytis, excellent degree of ripeness and still a substantial acidic backbone are precisely the parameters we look for at Harvest.

Tasting Notes

Intense aromas of lychee and kumquat. Distinct spiciness with lively acidity, good intensity, and a long spicy finish.

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