



Reviews & Accolades

## GEWURZTRAMINER 2017

### AIR NEW ZEALAND WINE AWARDS

October 2017

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Gold Medal

### RAYMONDCHANWINEREVIEWS.CO.NZ

Raymond Chan, October 2017

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5 Stars & 18.5+ / 20 Points

Bright, light straw-yellow colour with slight green hues, pale on the rim. This has a very fine, elegantly concentrated and intense nose with aromas of rose-petals and exotic florals, Turkish Delight and notes of lychees. The aromatics show a degree of opulence, and are classical and beautifully refined in expression. Dry to taste and medium-full bodied, the palate has a rich and deep, densely packed, rounded heart with a soft unctuousness. The flavours of rose-petals, florals and Turkish Delight are entwined with nuances of spice and lychees. The mouthfeel has underlying power, with soft acidity, and the wine carries seamlessly to a long, deep, lingering finish. This is a rich, unctuous, deep-fruited dry Gewurztraminer with rose-petal, Turkish Delight and spice flavours. Match with Asian and Middle Eastern fare over the next 3-4 years. Fruit from the company's Rapaura Road vineyard, cloudy juice fermented in stainless-steel with 15% in seasoned French oak to 13.5% alc. and 1.7 g/L RS.

### PETER SAUNDERS

Peter Saunders, September 2017

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4 Stars

Good honest style, tasting ripe-fruited and with a little sweetness to add to the appeal. Not overtly 'spicy' this year but with more to emerge in 2018. Clean and enjoyable as always, the vintage statement more restrained than some vintages.