

PEGASUS BAY

FINE WAIPARA WINE



Reviews & Accolades

GEWURZTRAMINER 2016

WINESTATE MAGAZINE

May / June 2017

5 Stars

This very classy wine was harvested at Waipara 'very ripe, with some noble botrytis', and fermented in old barrels. Light lemon/green, it is beautifully perfumed and weighty, in a powerful but not heavy style with rich, citrusy, well-spiced flavours, gentle acidity, unusual complexity and a well-rounded, lasting finish. Full of personality, it's an ageworthy wine, already delicious.

MICHAELCOOPER.CO.NZ

Michael Cooper, June 2017

5 Stars & Classic

Grown at Waipara and fermented with indigenous yeasts in large old barrels, the outstanding 2016 vintage was made from 'very ripe' grapes, with 'some noble botrytis'. Powerful (14.5 per cent alcohol), it has a beautifully perfumed, spicy bouquet, leading into a weighty wine with rich, well-spiced flavours, vague sweetness, gentle acidity, and unusual complexity and harmony. Highly expressive in its youth, it's already delicious.

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Raymond Chan, December 2016

5 Stars & 18.5+ / 20 Points

Bright, light golden-yellow colour with good depth, a little lighter on the rim. The nose is full and voluminous with, bold, up-front and deep aromas of ripe tropical and exotic fruits, with lychees, root ginger and minerals, along with musk, Turkish Delight and honied elements. Medium-dry to taste, the palate has mouthfilling flavours of ripe yellow stonefruits, exotic tropical fruits and root ginger layered with Turkish Delight, musk and honied notes, forming a deep, well-packed heart. The palate has weight and presence with the lush flavours balanced and driven by alcohol power and enriched by the warmth. The acidity is integrated, lending some roundness to the mouthfeel, and the wine exudes a subtle unctuousness. The alcohol power and fruit richness carry the wine to a strong, sustained, sweet and savoury, spicy, aromatic finish. This is a rich and luscious, weighty and powerful medium-dry Gewurztraminer with exotic fruit, root ginger and musk flavours with some alcoholic power and drive. Match with Middle Eastern and Chinese cuisine over the next 4+ years. Late-picked fruit with some botrytis, given some skin contact and fermented in seasoned oak to 14.5% alc. and approx. 14.4 g/L RS.

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Cameron Douglas MS, December 2016

94 Points

Exotic, powerful, distinctive and alluring bouquet; pineapple and stewed apple fruits, quince and white peach then honeysuckle and ginger spice - complex! On the palate - creamy textures, spices, honeysuckle, apples, white peaches and trifle; medium+ acidity, great texture and length. A delicious wine loaded with personality and spunk. Drink now and through 2020.

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Nick Stock, November 2017

92 Points

Plenty of flinty rose water and luscious tropical fruits. The cool lychee palate is a thing of real beauty. Jasmine and rose water florals linger playfully.

OTAGO DAILY TIMES

Mark Henderson, April 2017

Very Good to Excellent

Gunflint, rose petal, spice and baked apple start things off. Noticeably richer palate concentration aligned to a lovely, slippery texture bringing in spice, turkish delight and apple pie nuances. Full in the mouth, sweetly fruited, yet finishing long and dry, with a hint of warmth and apricot kernel on the close. A powerful style.