

CRAFT
FARM

**2015
GEWÜRZTRAMINER**
HOME VINEYARD

Craft Farm wines are single site expressions that showcase the essence of place.

- Vineyard: Craft Farm Home Vineyard
Location: 247 Napier Road, Havelock North, Hawke's Bay.
Owners: A&F Mackenzie Partnership
Viticulturist: Ant Mackenzie
Established: 2010
Varietal: Gewurztraminer (5% Muscat petit grains and Pinot Gris)
Clonal selections: Dry River field selection (own roots),
ENTAVE-INRA(r)47, 456, 457, 1106 and GM12.
Area: 0.5 Hectare; 2.5 m rows x 1.5 m spacing; 2 single cane cordons.
Soil: Heretaunga Plains Soil Classification: 3 and 6, Sand and Sandy Loam.
Winemaking: All grapes were harvested on one day and whole bunch pressed to tank for settling. After 48 hours the clear juice was racked to barrel and tank for fermentation. The wine was aged on its full lees, without sulphur, for nine months. Prior to bottling the components were blended together, filtered and then bottled without fining or stabilisation.
Technical details: pH 3.56 | TA 4.81 g/L | RS 26.75 g/L | Alc 14.5 %
Quantity: 1200 bottles
Tasting note: Complex notes of manuka honey, old fashioned rose, quince and baking spice.
The palate delivers a full range of flavours including ripe stone fruit and toasted brioche. This is a full bodied wine with warmth and generosity from both alcohol and residual sugar coupled with a very soft acidity.
Expect this wine to develop toasty and spice notes under its natural cork closure.



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