

What the press say

2021

19/20 "One of New Zealand's best Gewürztraminers ... full-bodied, medium-sweet style that is nicely balanced by refreshing high acidity. **A stunning South Island Gewürztraminer.**"

- Joelle Thompson, Drinksbiz Magazine, NZ

- Yvonne Lorkin, www.yvonnelorkin.com NZ

93/100 "Fantastic bouquet of exotic fruits and flowers ... There's no mistaking the texture - touching all sections of the palate with a light phenolic bitterness back palate reminding me of some noteworthy Alsace examples. I really enjoy this style of wine ... Great acid line and finishing dry."

- Cameron Douglas MS, www.camdouglasms.com, NZ

18.5+/20 "...The wine has excellent freshness enhanced by acid balance and spice; the fruit shows depth and persists to a long, spicy finish ... persist harmoniously to a long, enticing finish."

- Candice Chow, www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz, NZ

94/100 "It's wonderfully aromatic ... " deliciously appealing palate that's powerfully concentrated and mouthfilling. **Opulent and plush with a prolonged satisfying finish**."

- Sam Kim, www.wineorbit.co.nz, NZ

90/100 "... a full-flavoured, potent, luscious and powerful wine with viscosity"

— New Zealand Wine Writer, Stephen Bennett MW & Lynnette Hudson, NZ

2019

93/100 "... **Delicious on the palate** with flavours of spices and dried herbs ... No mistaking the variety ... **very engaging**" - Cameron Douglas MS, www.camdouglasms.com, NZ

"Full of personality ... a slightly oily texture and good complexity and harmony"

- Michael Cooper, Winestate Magazine, AUS

96/100 "... It's sumptuous and plush on the palate ... a wonderfully long gratifying finish" – Sam Kim, www.wineorbit.co.nz, NZ

18.5/20 "...textural Gewurztraminer shines with varietal characters and barrel-fermented complexities" - Candice Chow, www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz, NZ



2018

"... the delicious 2018 vintage was handled for six months in old oak puncheons ... it's full of personality" - Michael Cooper, www.michaelcooper.co.nz, NZ

94/100 "This has such intensity and ripeness. Pegasus Bay really knows how to deliver aromatic white in full regalia." - Nick Stock, www.jamessuckling.com, USA

2017

Excellent to Outstanding "Leaps out of the glass with Turkish delight and rose petal ... **Intense, powerful, a long finish. A meal in a glass**" — *Mark Henderson, Otago Daily Times, NZ*

"... Delight, flint and fragrant ... terrific fruit power and intensity ... irresistibly delicious."

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92/100 "Very impressive palate has a rich, sweet style to it"

- Nick Stock, www.jamessuckling.com, USA

2016

92/100 "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."

- Nick Stock, www.jamessuckling.com, USA

94/100 " ... weighty and complex gewürztraminer ... **Impressive wine"**

- Bob Campbell MW, www.bobcampbell.nz, NZ

18.5/20 ".. This is a rich and luscious, weighty and powerful medium-dry Gewurztraminer..."

- Raymond Chan, www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz, NZ

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- Winestate Magazine, AUS

- Michael Copper, www.michaelcooper.co.nz, NZ



2014

18.5/20 " full-bodied, rich and opulent fruit flavours of tropical fruits, Turkish Delight, marmalade, honey and musk an unctuous texture and mouthfeel **The wine flows with vibrancy and energy** ..." - Raymond Chan, www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz, NZ

95/100 " ... a full and rich bouquet of Gewurztraminer ... On the palate - creamy, rich, salivating and packed with multiple fruit flavours ...; **long rewarding finish**"

- Cameron Douglas MS, camerondouglasms.blogspot.co.nz, NZ

96/100 " ... Rich, Alsace-style Gewürztraminer with masses of flavour and richly textured ... **Seriously good wine** ..." — Bob Campbell MW, www.bobcampbell.nz, NZ

2013

95/100 "**Totally seductive Gewurztraminer** . . . It is a triumph both texturally and in terms of complexity. Above all its a lovely drink" — *Bob Campbell MW, www.bobcampbell.nz*, *NZ*

18.5/20 "... The mouthfeel is soft and unctuous with very fine textures, and good alcohol power and drive. Some complex reductive elements add interest and are carried to a long, soft, near-decadent finish. This is a rich, near-decadent, medium-dry Gewurztraminer with ginger and honied flavours along with some subtle funky complexities. ..."

- Raymond Chan, www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz, NZ

2011

... Alsace-like, with substantial body and excellent delicacy, complexity and length.

Poised and youthful, it is already lovely, with rich peach, lychee and spice flavours, and a gentle splash of sweetness.

Benchmark stuff.

- Michael Cooper's Buyers Guide, NZ

The aromas and flavours suggest freshly sliced, ripe pear, intertwined with hints of quince, greengage and loquat. The palate is complex and multi-faceted, with an unctuous concentration of fruit and lusciousness, balanced by a spine of minerality and grapefruit-like acidity which draw out the length and complement the lingering aftertaste.

- Wine of the year finalist - Wine State magazine, Australia



Utterly drop dead deliciously good; obviously a Gewürztraminer in the hands of a master, in this case North Canterbury winemaker Mat Donaldson, who treats Gewurz' like a great Riesling, giving it all the intensity and enhancing its acidity too. The result is an amazingly pretty, super tropical, ultra refreshing wine. **A must try...this wine is a winner.**

- Joelle Thompson, DrinksBiz, NZ