

OLD VINE GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2009

TASTING NOTE

This wine was picked very ripe with a small amount of botrytis influence – but not really enough to appear amongst the opulent gewurz notes. This wine is opulent in every sense. Light–medium gold in colour, it has a powerful aromatic bouquet with a fat texture and loong grainy, spicy finish. It is off dry, ie medium residual sugar and very easy drinking now. A big wine.

REGION

Gimblett Gravels, Hawke's Bay.

VINEYARD

Mere Road.

VINTAGE

2009 was a great season with good flowering and fruit set and an excellent ripening period. The summer was hot and dry with lower than average rainfall during the growing season, producing fruit with lots of flavour and good brix levels.

HARVEST

Hand harvested.

VINIFICATION

Crushed and de–stemmed with short period of skin contact then fermented in stainless steel followed by 2–3 months lees ageing.

ANALYSIS

13.5 % abv

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RECOMMENDED RETAIL PRICE

NZ\$45



