

# CLAIBORNE & CHURCHILL

## DRY GEWÜRZTRAMINER Central Coast



### About the Wine

Without a doubt, Dry Gewürztraminer has been an essential part of our operation over the past 34 years. We have been fortunate enough to have guests from around the country (and the world) seek out this signature wine, and for good reason. The balance of varietal spice, aromatics, and upfront fruit makes our Gewürz a fan favorite.

One of the reasons why our Dry Gewürztraminer appeals to wine lovers is that it bursts with lively aromas from the moment the wine hits the glass. Notice the aromas of fresh lychee and resin, backed by hints of citrus. To create this wine's distinct flavors, we source grapes from Viento Vineyard up in Monterey County, where Gewürztraminer thrives in the cool climate, coastal fog, and afternoon winds. On the palate juicy pear, stone fruit and citrus peel play off one another while its subtle varietal spice must not go without mentioning. Since the grapes had a longer hang time and were picked slightly less ripe compared to previous vintages, this wine boasts a refreshing acidity, followed up with its famously dry finish.

**90**  
POINTS

**WINE ENTHUSIAST**

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VINTAGE 2016

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SUGGESTED RETAIL \$20.00

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ALCOHOL 13.2% pH 3.25

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RESIDUAL SUGAR 0.25%

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HARVESTED October 7, 2016

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BRIX AT HARVEST 22°

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BOTTLE DATE January 18, 2017

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CASES PRODUCED 1,118 750ml

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VINEYARDS 100% Viento Vineyard, Monterey County

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