

# CLAIBORNE & CHURCHILL

## 2017 DRY GEWÜRZTRAMINER

### CELLAR NOTES

Without a doubt, Dry Gewürztraminer has been an essential part of our operation over the past 35 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.

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.

### TASTING NOTES

This 2017 vintage is light straw in color and boasts bright tropical notes of pineapple and guava. The lively, crisp-apple acidity on the finish provides a nice balance to a lush and creamy texture on the palate. Thankfully the fruit for this Gewürztraminer was harvest before the early September heat spike, thus resulting in a wine with fresh and fruity flavors and modest alcohol.

### VINEYARDS

100% VIENTO VINEYARD,  
MONTEREY COUNTY AVA

### HARVESTED

OCTOBER 1, 2017

### BRIX AT HARVEST

23°

### BARREL AGING

100% TANK FERMENTED  
AND AGED

### RESIDUAL SUGAR

0.2%

### BOTTLED

JANUARY 30, 2018

### CASES PRODUCED

950 750ML

91  
POINTS

WINE ENTHUSIAST



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