

CLAIBORNE & CHURCHILL

2018 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

Harvested at optimum maturity after a cool and lengthy growing season, the Gewürztraminer grapes have yielded a beautiful wine, white gold in hue and redolent of rose petals and citrus fruits in the nose. As time goes on, tropical fermentation fruits will come to the fore, pineapple and lychee in particular. For a wine so young and spritely, the palate is remarkably silky and full. As the French would say, "a meal in itself".

VINEYARDS

100% VIENTO VINEYARD,
MONTEREY COUNTY AVA

HARVESTED

OCTOBER 21, 2018

BRIX AT HARVEST

23°

BARREL AGING

100% TANK FERMENTED
AND AGED

RESIDUAL SUGAR

0.2%

BOTTLED

JANUARY 15, 2019

CASES PRODUCED

1,269 750ML



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