



JACKSON-TRIGGS

ESTATE WINES



PRODUCT INFORMATION

Size: 750 mL
Product#: 80011984
Cases Produced: 1500 cases
Winemaker: Marco Piccoli
Availability: Select Wine Rack locations and the Niagara Estate Winery

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol/Vol: 13.5%
Residual Sugar: 5g/l
Total Acidity: 4.2 g/l
pH: 3.62

GRAND RESERVE

2012

GEWÜRZTRAMINER

NIAGARA PENINSULA

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2012 Ontario Harvest was outstanding providing all varieties with great flavor, colour, depth and excellent structure. The warm, dry summer conditions provided some of the best quality fruit for Ontario. The warm spring brought early flowering which in turn brought early harvesting by the end of August for Chardonnay and Pinot Noir for sparkling base wines. The aromatic whites followed with Bordeaux reds and Shiraz being the last picked before November. The great weather conditions provided ripeness and primary fruit structure which our flagship white varieties benefitted from - Sauvignon Blanc, Gewürztraminer and Chardonnay. The last of the reds - Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz - gained significant hang-time in the dry Indian summer that concluded the 2012 harvest.

VITICULTURE/VINIFICATION

The grapes for the Grand Reserve Gewürztraminer were crushed and allowed 36 hours of skin contact, after which they were then pressed immediately. After cold settling, the juice was inoculated with a yeast strain that enhanced the intense varietal character. The wine was then cold fermented in stainless steel tanks.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The Grand Reserve Gewürztraminer is a wildly aromatic wine with notes on the nose presenting intense florals, orange blossom, lychee and stonefruit, all of which are complemented by hints of baking spice. The Palate is full with a good weight, and prominent flavours of melon and citrus which lead to a spiced finish.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Semi-dry in style, this wine pairs perfectly with Asian fusion cuisine, Cajun style dishes, smoked ham or poultry, and aged cheeses

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