



Little Beauty Noble Edition Gewürztraminer

Variety:	100% Botrytised Gewürztraminer
Vintage:	2015
Site location:	Single Vineyard, Waihopai Valley, Marlborough. Sub-region: 'Southern Valleys'.
Site features:	Discrete, characterful. Grown on two terraces and three different areas within the single vineyard. The lower terraces contain stony silt loam soils with fine sandy loam topsoil and gravels over alluvial gravels – where the Gewürztraminer is grown. Considerable stone is evident in the topsoil profile. Upper terraces contain friable silt loams over blocky silt loams on gravels. Sustainably accredited by NZ Winegrowers.
Canopy:	North-south facing rows. The trellis system used is Vertical Shoot Positioning (VSP) and the crops thinned throughout the growing season to ensure the berries reach full maturity.
Harvest detail:	The fruit was hand-picked on 03 rd May, in the early hours of the morning. At time of harvest, Brix was 39.7°.
Winemaker:	Eveline Fraser.
Oenology:	On arrival in the winery, Eveline stomped on the bunches with her own feet, left them to soak for 24-hours and then transferred the bunches to a pneumatic press for a gentle press cycle. Fermentation took place in a mix of stainless steel and small French Oak barriques.
Aroma:	Rose infused tea, mandarin peel, poached apricot, cumquat, caramel mackintosh.
Palate:	Musk and spice. Honeycomb. Concentrated but at the same time fresh.
RS:	168.0 g/l
Alc:	12.5%
TA:	6.8 g/l
pH:	3.46