



VILLA MARIA

NEW ZEALAND



Private Bin Gewürztraminer

EAST COAST 2018

WINEMAKERS COMMENT

This delicious wine shows perfumed and classic varietal aromas of rose petal, lychee and ginger spice. The palate reveals similar flavours, delivered with lovely richness, seamless texture and balance.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

This wine complements many food styles including white meats and salads, cheese boards, Asian and Indian cuisine.

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING

The 2018 vintage was warm and early. This allowed good flavour development in our vineyards and Gewürztraminer, in particular, was harvested very ripe and with exciting flavours. This wine consists of parcels blended from two different vineyards from Waipara and Hawkes Bay, each contributing unique aroma and flavour characteristics.

FRUIT HANDLING: Fruit from each vineyard was harvested, crushed and soaked for a time on skins to extract flavour and aromatics prior to the pressed juice being racked bright for cool fermentation in stainless steel.

REGION: 65% Waipara, 35% Hawkes Bay

VARIETIES: Gewürztraminer

ALCOHOL: 14.0%

pH: 3.64

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.78g/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 9.7g/L

