



Madrone Mountain Vineyard
Artisanal Dessert Wines From Oregon

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SPECIAL SELECT LATE HARVEST GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2005

General Remarks

The Special Select Late Harvest Gewürztraminer 2005 is 100% gewürztraminer from the Richardson Gap Vineyard in the Willamette Valley near Scio, Oregon. Harvested at 22.5 brix to capture peak varietal character, flavors and sugars were then concentrated by flash freezing and partial thawing to a prefermentation brix of 31.5. The wine was then fermented and aged in neutral oak for 6 months. Our Special Select Late Harvest Gewürztraminer is a classic dessert wine in the style of the great beerenauslesen of the Rhine and Mosel Valleys. Residual sugar is 14.98 %; TA is 6 g/L.

Tasting Notes

Beeswax, honeysuckle and lychee bouquet. Full, round mouthfeel with ripe mango, stone fruits and melon. Bright, fresh acids on the mid-palate balance the substantial sweetness. Rose petal notes on the back palate confirm the varietal character. Finish is long and full of spice – hints of nutmeg, white pepper and the bite of honey.

Bottled in May 2006 in a 375 ml format, twelve barrels were made. \$26

Awards

Gold Medal, 2007 Dallas Morning News Wine Competition
Silver Medal, 2007 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition
Grand Reserve Gold Medal, 2007 Wine By The River, Bend, Oregon
Bronze Medal, 2008 Newport Seafood and Wine Competition

Press

“Perfect for combating a wintertime funk, this succulent dessert wine has a floral scent that promises of spring. It pours like a sunbeam into your glass, radiating flavors of melon, mango and peach onto your palate. Pair it with goat cheese, ricotta tarts or the locally made Rogue Creamery Smokey Blue.

-- Christina Ammon, *The Oregonian*, Critics' Pick of 20 Holiday Wines, November 13, 2007