

# OLD COACH ROAD

BY THE SEIFRIED FAMILY

SUSTAINABLE WINEGROWERS

## NELSON GEWÜRZTRAMINER 2019

### AWARDS

Trophy 'Champion Gewürztraminer' - Royal Easter Wine Show 2020, New Zealand  
Gold - Royal Easter Wine Show 2020, New Zealand

### WINE ANALYSIS

Vineyard: Seifried Brightwater and Redwood Valley Vineyards

Sugar at Harvest: 21.9° Brix

Date of Harvest: Mid March 2019

pH of Wine: 3.43

T.A of Wine: 5.1g/L

Residual Sugar of Wine: 12g/L

Suitable for Vegetarians and Vegans: Yes

*“Gorgeously expressed and  
immensely appealing.”*

*- 93 Points, Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, June 2019*

### THE VINEYARD

The 2019 Old Coach Road Gewürztraminer is a blend of our two vineyard sites growing Gewürztraminer. Our Brightwater vineyard is situated 15 km from the coast and is sheltered from the south by the Richmond ranges. The 'soil' is a combination of rocks and boulders, which is very hard on the farm equipment but vital for holding the warmth of Nelson's sun and for ripening grapes.

The unirrigated Redwood Valley vineyard is situated on a gently sloping, north facing clay site; the vines range in age from 10 to 30 years. Vertical shoot positioning helps to expose the berries to sunlight, thus getting maximum intensity and optimal ripeness.

### WINEMAKERS NOTE

Gewürztraminer is an early ripening variety with an aromatic, fragrant bouquet. It is naturally a low yielding vine which can produce wonderful concentration and flavour. After harvest the grapes were de-stemmed and left for a period of skin contact before pressing. The clear juice was inoculated with a pure yeast strain and then a cool, temperature-controlled fermentation began. The fermentation was stopped prematurely to allow slight residual sweetness in the wine. Post ferment the wine spent a brief period on light lees, before being stabilised and bottled in June 2019.

### TASTING NOTE

The 2019 Old Coach Road Nelson Gewürztraminer ticks all the boxes, with fruity, floral and spicy notes. The wine is purified and elegant. The palate has Turkish Delight, baked peach and freshly ground nutmeg notes. Flavours linger long after the wine is gone.



*M. Seifried*

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