



ROD McDONALD WINES

Te Awanga

ESTATE

GEWÜRZTRAMINER HAWKE'S BAY 2014

VINEYARD

Sourced from our inland vineyard planted on an old river terrace, these grapes were hand and machine harvested in perfect condition. The shallow silts over free draining gravels retained enough moisture to keep the vines in good condition in what was a very dry season.

WINERY

The grapes were gently pressed and the juice run to tank for a long, natural ferment. A slow ferment at cool temperatures has helped us retain as much of the wonderful aromatics as we could. To build richness and texture, we then left the wine to age on lees through winter before it was gently fined and filtered before bottling in spring.

TASTE

Ginger, lychee, musk and pear aromas delight with their intensity and purity. Its floral yet it exhibits cool-climate characteristics with complexity and a touch of minerality.

Alc: 13.3%

Std drinks: 7.9

Allergens: Contains Sulphites. Traditional fining using milk, traces may remain.



Rod McDonald, Proprietor & Winemaker

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