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2022 Gewurztraminer, Estate Selection



Vineyards

Bouchaine's 100-acre estate vineyard lies on the southern border of Napa Valley's Carneros district, overlooking the San Francisco bay with the financial district in the distance. Fog, wind, and the cold night time temperatures of this unique geographical area lend a distinctive regional identity to our Gewurztraminer.

Growing Season

The growing season of 2022 will ultimately be defined by the 5-day heat wave we experienced in early September. Thankfully, our crop was ready to be harvested. The heat condensed the time frame of harvest and the winery filled up quickly. Prior to the heat, the growing season in Carneros was highlighted only by its cool breezes and morning fog. With all of these factors combined, Bouchaine was able to capture the fresh acidity we know and love, while also extracting velvety structure and depth of flavor in the wines.

Vinification

After gentle pressing, the Gewurztraminer was placed in neutral French oak barrels and one small stainless steel tank for slow and low-temperature fermentation. Once complete, the wine was aged in the same neutral barrels and malolactic fermentation was inhibited to maintain the vibrant flavors and perfumed aromas.

Tasting Notes

If wines were awarded Oscars, the Gewurztraminer would most certainly be nominated for a "Best Supporting" role. We all know those Napa Cabs, Chardonnays and Pinot Noirs love to steal the spotlight and flash their big smiles on the red carpet, but the Gewurztraminer likes to glide in and knock your socks off with an amazing performance. Unbelievable aromatics (*no special effects needed*), crisp acidity, and fresh flavors that linger long on your palate while the credits roll. This wine has all the star-power you'll need.

Appellation

Napa Valley, Carneros

Vineyard

Estate

Aging

6 months

Harvest Date

August 22, 2022

Bottling Date

April 2023

Maturation

85% neutral oak,
15% stainless steel

PH

3.3

TA

6.5 g/L

RS

2.0 g/L

Alcohol

13.5%

Production

320 cases (750ml)

Suggested Retail

\$45

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