

GILBERT CELLARS

FINE WINES CRAFTED IN YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

Columbia Valley / Estate Gewürztraminer *Two Thousand & Thirteen*



VINEYARD: SUNRISE VINEYARD

BLEND: 100% GEWÜRZTRAMINER

WINEMAKER: JUSTIN NEUFELD

PRODUCTION: 339 CASES

AGEING: 3 MONTHS IN STAINLESS STEEL TANK

ALCOHOL: 13.7% || TA – 6.9 G/L || PH – 3.28 || GLUCOSE/FRUCTOSE – 7.5 G/L

BOTTLING: FEBRUARY 14, 2014

RELEASE: MARCH 1, 2014

ELEVATION: 1400'

SOIL: Volcanic silty loam, with some basalt deposits 24-36" deep over a hard duripan caliche layer. Underneath this layer is solid basalt deposited by lava flows from the ancient volcanos of the Goat Rocks, including Gilbert Peak.

TASTING NOTES: Crafted from fruit grown on our treasured Estate Sunrise vineyard, this Gewurtztraminer leads with bright, aromas of white peach, lychee, tangerine, and banana cream pie. The palate shows of acid, tannin, residual sugar and alcohol, all coming together to make it an extremely food-friendly wine, paired well hearty aged cheeses.

VINIFICATION: Fruit for this blend was harvested on October 16th, 2013. The harvest analysis was the following: 23.2o Brix, 3.25 pH and a TA of 6.7 g/L. The fruit was destemmed and pressed. The juice was transferred to tank and cold settled for two days at which time it was racked off the gross lees and warmed. The juice was inoculated on October 20th with W-15 wine yeast. After 4 weeks of cold fermenting the acid and sugar came into balance. Sulfites were added and the wine was chilled to stop the primary fermentation. The wine was heat/cold stabilized and sterile filtered prior to being bottled on February 14th, 2014.

BACK LABEL: The rugged summit of Gilbert Peak is as mighty as our commitment to the agricultural lands of Washington State. Five generations of family farming in the Yakima Valley have inspired us to share the unique wines that are born of this place. It is here, among wine, music and friends, that our community takes shape—nourished by the glacial waters of the Tieton River, outlined by rows of vineyards, and fed by spirited gatherings that celebrate the bounty of this beautiful landscape. Join us.

This supple yet dry Gewürztraminer, sourced from our Sunrise Vineyard on the Hackett Ranch, dances on the palate. Residual sugar .75% by weight.