

GILBERT CELLARS

FINE WINES CRAFTED IN YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

Columbia Valley / Gewürztraminer Two Thousand and Fifteen



VINEYARD: SUNRISE VINEYARD

BLEND: 100% GEWÜRZTRAMINER

WINEMAKER: JUSTIN NEUFELD

PRODUCTION: 335 CASES

AGEING: 3 MONTHS IN STAINLESS STEEL TANK

ALCOHOL: 13.5% | TA – 5.8 G/L | PH – 3.55 | GLUCOSE/FRUCTOSE – 6 G/L

BOTTLING: JANUARY 12, 2016

RELEASE: FALL 2017

TASTING NOTES: Crafted from fruit grown on our treasured Estate Sunrise Vineyard, this Gewürztraminer leads with tropical fruit, forals, and a striking minerality on the nose. Soft and supple on the pallet, this Gewürztraminer pays a strong homage in flavor, to its neighbors in the vineyard, the Granny Smith apple trees. Finishing clean with a bright acidity, this complex wine tells a story to be revisited time and again.

VINIFICATION: Fruit for this blend was harvested on September 15th, 2015. The harvest analysis was the following: 20.6 Brix, 3.49 pH and a TA of 5.6 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. A small portion of the fruit was fermented on the skins to about 12 brix at which time it was pressed and blended into the portion that had been pressed immediately. After 3 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 January 12th, 2016

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, from our Sunrise Vineyard on the Hackett Ranch, dances on the palate. Residual sugar 0.6% by weight.