

Lawson's Dry Hills Estate Gewurztraminer 2017

The Story

Established in 1992, Lawson's Dry Hills are a talented yet humble bunch with just a little of the pioneering rebel spirit running in their veins, a sort of 'what you see is what you get'. There's no pretense, nothing flashy, just the team and what they need to make wines that they like to drink and share.

From nurturing the grapes in their vineyards through to bottling, their autonomy gives the small, hands-on team flexibility and full control. The end result? Expressive, award-winning wines that are an authentic representation of the grape variety and the land from which they are grown.

The Vineyard

The Winery Block and the Woodward Vineyard located just a few hundred metres down the road. Two and three-cane, VSP pruned vines. On heavy clay soils which retain moisture and allow us to grow these vines without irrigation. These clays give weight and mouthfeel to the wine.

Winemaking

Picking when the flavour is optimal is key for this variety and we made several passes through the blocks to ensure each parcel was perfect. The grapes were gently pressed and the free run juice went to tank and the pressings to barrel. Postfermentation the wines were blended to give harmony and balance.

Tasting Note

Very pale straw in colour while the aromas offer the classic, lifted potpourri florals with lychee and roses with a pronounced thread of fresh lemon. The palate is soft, round and luscious but with wonderful weight and depth. Turkish delight flavours add to the wine's complexity and give way to ripe tropical fruits on the mid-palate while the finish has a pithy lemon character. Long, concentrated and highly memorable.

Alcohol Percentage	14%
Residual Sugar	7 g/L
T.A.	4.4 g/L
Aging Potential	7+ years



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