

## 2015 Gewurztraminer Elkton AVA

## 93 pts & Editor's Choice Wine Enthusiast

Production: 852 cases
Alcohol: 14.5%
Total Acidity: 6.7 g/L
pH: 3.19
RS: 1.3%

Our 2015 gewurztraminer was sourced from two sites within the Elkton Oregon AVA, both planted in 1983, Bradley Vineyard and Anindor Vineyard. The vineyards have similar soils born of alluvial Umpqua River deposits. Our growing season in Elkton is long and temperate with typically little rainfall between April and October. 2015 was the warmest year on record for Oregon for the third year in a row. The winter was unusually warm which led to an early bud break and spring growth. The year was particularly dry as well. All of this led to an early for Elkton harvest on September 13.

This wine is a beautiful pale golden straw color. The fruit aromas begin with a candied tangerine note, followed by more interesting citrus and lemon rind contributing, with savory spices of cardamom and a touch of fennel. The entry of this wine is full and plush. The fruit flavors begin to reveal some green apple notes. The acidity is crisp and pleasant, complimented by the touch of sweetness. This wine lingers upon your palate.

We love this wine with sushi, spicy curry dishes and of course we always say that gewurztraminer is one of the single best bottles for your Thanksgiving table, complimenting all of the various flavors of the many different courses. Very sippable as an aperitif.



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