

# HUIA



Huia Vineyards was established by the winemakers Mike and Claire Allan who were drawn to Marlborough, New Zealand by the intense fruit flavors in the wines. Their previous experience was gained at Cloudy Bay, Corbans Marlborough, Rapaura Vintners and Lawson's Dry Hills, along with an extended stage in Champagne, France.

Huia is a boutique sized wine company committed to the production of premium and classical Marlborough wines. Grapes are sourced mostly from the Allan's own vineyard along with a few selected growers. Viticultural techniques are applied across all vineyards with the aim of maximizing grape quality in every vintage. Particular attention is paid to controlling yields along with canopy-management practices to expose fruit to the sun and provide clean, healthy grapes. These techniques create the most delicious degree of balance and flavor in the wine. Huia seeks to produce wines of richness, texture and palate length.

## GEWURZTRAMINER

REGION: Wairau Valley, Marlborough New Zealand

WINEMAKER: Claire and Mike Allan

GRAPE TYPE: 100% Gewurztraminer

COLOR: Golden with a pink edge

BOUQUET: Spices and floral scents abound.

TASTE: An aromatic, full flavored wine showing ripe lychee, ginger and nutmeg on the palate. The balance and depth of the palate supports a long, dry finish.

BARREL AGEING: A small portion for 3 months in French oak.

RECOMMENDED DISHES: Compliments pates, Thai food, mild curries, smoked seafood and meats, blue cheeses and aged cheddar.

SERVE: 50° F (10° C)



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