

# 2020 Gewurztraminer

**APPELLATION:** Texas High Plains AVA

**VINEYARDS:** Reddy Vineyards

**VARIETAL(S):** 100% Gewürtztraminer

**VINTAGE:** 2020

**ALCOHOL:** 13%

**CASES PRODUCED:** 25 Cases



## WINEMAKERS NOTES

A strong vintage for white varietals, reduced yields resulting from an unseasonably early freeze in October 2019 encouraged fruit maturation with excellent balance and purity for the 2020 harvest. Favorable springtime conditions allowed fruit to set with ideal size and density. Hot and dry summertime conditions were combatted by precise canopy management in the vineyard to avoid excessive sugar accumulation and early ripening. Harvested in August of 2020, this wine was fermented in a single French oak barrel and rested in cellar for over a year. During its aging, we routinely stirred the lees which settle in the barrel to add flavor, depth, and complexity. The resulting wine presents an old-world inspired profile that compares to top dry Gewurztraminers produced in Germany and France.

## TASTING NOTES

Explosively aromatic, this single varietal Gewurztraminer oozes with intoxicating aromas of Turkish delight, mango, petrol, and saline. It is medium-bodied and round on the palate but finishes crisp with an old-world minerality. Reminiscent of Grand Cru Alsatian whites, this wine offers flavors of apple and pear, accompanied by notes of sourdough bread from the extended barrel aging on the lees.

## THE VINEYARDS & PHILOSOPHY

At Reddy Vineyards, we strive to provide the highest quality grapes to be enjoyed as your family's favorite wine. Situated in the heart of the Texas High Plains AVA (American Viticultural Area), our vineyards are blessed to possess a rare combination of factors ideal for growing premium grapes. Soaring at an elevation of 3305 feet, the vineyards experience a long growing season with warm days and cool nights. Sandy loam soils with deep limestone deposits protect the vines from pests while forcing the vines to produce concentrated grapes. This unique terroir allows us to grow grapes with exceptional balance, depth, flavor and intensity.

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