

# 2007 GEWÜRZTRAMINER ST. DAVID'S BENCH VINEYARD VQA – ST. DAVID'S BENCH



## PAUL BOSCH'S WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Gewürztraminer translates to “the spicy grape”. And our “Gew” is definitely spicy, but it also has an exotic bouquet of tropical fruits and lychee. It's smooth and rich with a distinctive and complex finish. There is just a touch of residual sugar, not to add sweetness but to round the mouth feel.

## MIGUEL FONTALVO'S VINEYARD MANAGER'S NOTES

Our Gewürztraminer is grown on the West side of the Château on a 1 hectare (2.5 acre) parcel. You can easily spot these vines in the late summer and fall because they have a distinctive rosy coloured skin, not the typical greenish skin found on white wine grapes. We planted these vines in 1996 and we feel they are just now hitting their peak producing fantastic hand harvested grapes that are making very interesting wine.

## MICHÈLE BOSCH'S FOOD PAIRINGS

Gew is not necessarily the first wine you reach for when pairing with food but this wine is remarkably versatile. Yes there are exotic flavors that you can try to match but I think it's the tremendous mouth feel that makes it a real food partner. Try it with beef stir fry over a bed of hearty buckwheat soba noodles.

## ACCOLADES

*“The first vintages release with CdC's new packaging, but the wine remains true to the Bosc family's traditional values. This has an intense...heavily floral nose, with some exotic notes like orchid and vanilla pod. The palate is soft...and there is a decent bit of fat and long finish. 86pts.”*

– John Szabo, Wine Access First in Line EReport, October, 2009

*“This is full-on gewurz with a powerful nose of lychee, ginger, cloves and spearmint. Full bodied and fairly sweet with soft acidity and some alcohol heat. Its thick texture is lightened by a lemon zest and spice finish. Excellent length.”*

– David Lawrason, Wine Align, October, 2009

### TECHNICAL NOTES

HARVEST DATE	September 19
ALCOHOL	13.0%
BRIX AT HARVEST	22.5
PH	3.18
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.55
CASES PRODUCED	780
SUGAR CODE	1
LCBO #	453472
PRICE	\$21.95 / 750ml

“MAKING WINE IS NOT WHAT WE DO, IT'S WHO WE ARE”

– THE BOSCH FAMILY