# PREVIOUS VINTAGES AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2005 GEW/URZTRAMINER Gold Medal & Chairman's Award

San Diego National Wine Competition, USA 2006

#### **Gold Medals**

Dallas Morning News Wine Comp, USA 2006 Brisbane Wine Festival, AUS 2006 Critic's Challenge Wine Comp, USA 2006

### **Silver Medals**

Air New Zealand Wine Awards, 2005 Grand Harvest Awards, USA 2006 Intl Eastern Wine Comp, USA 2006

**91 Points – Robert Whitley** Wine Columnist USA, March 2006

**5 Stars – Extraordinary!** Restaurant Wine, USA March 2006

#### 2004 GEW/URZTRAMINER

Reviewed as 'Exceptional' Dan Berger's Vintage Experiences, USA (12/04) 5 Stars – Winestate Magazine AUS/NZ 2005 Chosen to feature in Food & Beverage NZ - "Best of the Best Wine Guide" – Peter Saunders NZ 2005

#### **Gold Medals**

New World Intl Wine Comp., USA 05 Grand Harvest Awards, USA 2005

### 2003 GEWURZTRAMINER

"easily one of the finest New World Gewurztraminers I have tasted" Robert Whitley, San Diego Tribune

# 2002 GEWURZTRAMINER

"Crisp and fresh, citric grapefruit flavours follow the nose, fruity but quite dry, snappy acidity and a pleasant hint of cleansing bitterness." The 30 Second Wine Advisor, USA 03

## 2001 GEW/URZTRAMINER Gold Medals

Pacific Rim International Wine Competition, USA 2002 Los Angeles County Fair, USA 2002



# 2006 SINGLE VINEYARD GEWURZTRAMINER

#### **TASTING NOTES**

The grapes for this Gewurztraminer are grown on the stony, free draining old Omaka riverbed soils of our estate vineyard.

Handpicked at peak flavour and ripeness, the grapes received limited skin contact prior to fermentation. Fermentation was carried out in stainless steel to enhance the delicate fruit flavours of this seductive aromatic variety. A small portion was also placed into neutral French oak to add further complexity.

This wine has lifted and perfumed aromas of spice, orange blossom and honeysuckle while the palate is rich with spice, lychee and Turkish delight. This drier style Gewurztraminer has a warm, waxy and spicy mouthfeel complemented by a well balanced acidity which finishes long and clean.

Brix at harvest:	24.5
Titratable Acidity:	4.3g/L
Residual Sugar:	3.1g/L
Alcohol:	14%
Cases Made:	408

