

# ALEXANDER VALLEY VINEYARDS

## 2021 Gewürz

Our Gewürz is harvested exclusively from a single small CCOF (“California Certified Organic Farmers”) vineyard about one hour north of our home estate, located in Mendocino’s cool growing region of Potter Valley. This rugged location is the key to the great acidity and balance in our Gewürz.

2021 was almost a near perfect grow season, though it began with a cold start, and lack of rainfall. The weather warmed up, but the drought continued. This was followed by weeks of steady daytime heat and cool evenings, allowing the grapes to ripen evenly. Harvest began quickly and yields were a bit lighter than in prior vintages. At harvest, the quality of the fruit was excellent with high acidity and intense flavors.

We harvest the Gewürztraminer at night, then the juice was cold fermented in stainless steel tanks to preserve the acidity and the bright aromatics of the wine.

This is an aromatic wine with an enticing floral nose and initial aromas of apple, grapefruit, citrus, rose, tropical lychee, stone fruit and pear. Our 2021 Gewürz is a dry style with an appealing minerality and bright flavors. This is a silky, rich wine with spicy flavors of apple, pear, grapefruit and nice acid balance on the finish.

**Food Pairing:** This is a perfect holiday wine and complements the wide variety of flavors found on most holiday tables. Perfect with salty, spicy or boldly flavored dishes. Pair it with any dish that has spicy heat or natural salinity.

**Accolades:** 2021: 92 points - *Beverage Dynamics*  
2021: 92 points & Gold Medal - *Sunset Intl Wine Competition*



**Profile:**

- Aromatic floral, spicy nose
- Bright clean fruit favors, nice acidity

### About Alexander Vineyards:

So why produce a wine from organic grapes? We practice the use of renewable resources and the conservation of soil and water to enhance environmental quality for future generations. This wine takes that commitment a step further by using organic grapes. As for the land - certified organic produce is grown on soil that has been free of prohibited substances for three years prior to harvest to ensure that the crops will not be contaminated.

By Focusing on the use of renewable resources and conservation of soil and water, organic farmers enhance and sustain the environment for future generations. Our Gewürz grower produces outstanding fruit and has made the choice to grow organic grapes. We applaud his organic commitment.

### Technical Data:

**Grapes:** 100% Gewürztraminer

**Vineyards:** Certified Organic “CCOF”

**Harvest:** September 2, 2021

**Alcohol:** 13.2%

**pH:** 3.56    **TA:** 6.7 g/L    **RS:** 1.0 g/L

**Sizes:** 750 ml    **Closure:** Stelvin    **Cases:** 1,400

**Other:** Vegan Friendly & Gluten Free

**UPC:** 0-85798 03882-4    **SRP:** \$15



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