

BLACK WIDOW WINERY



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Review

BLACK WIDOW GEWURZTRAMINER

From time to time, we come across various wines being produced in BC that are unique and catch our imagination. Walking through Marquis Wines a few weeks ago, we noticed a new label which we had not seen before and we were intrigued. After picking up a bottle, we knew we had found something special. The 2005 Black Widow Gewürztraminer is bottled with an elegant and sophisticated look and the nectar inside is just as stunning. The winery is located on Naramata Bench in the gorgeous and sunny Okanagan Valley. Specializing in single vineyard, small lot releases, Black Widow Winery focuses on low tonnage viticulture, which results in intense wines from fully ripened grapes. Upon twisting off the cap (very new school), we were overwhelmed by the aromatics typical of more old world Gewurztraminer styles; rose, spice, and petrol. In the glass, the wine is clear and deep gold in colour. On the palate, it is dry, but enticing and has balanced citrus and floral notes. At 13.3% alcohol, this wine's intensity, length, and complexity are great! The Gewurztraminer will have you dreaming of the stunning Okanagan summers and is perfect for pairing with local BC seafood with hints of Asian influences in the preparation!

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GEWURZTRAMINER – 2005 VINTAGE

Harvested Oct. 2nd at 23.6 Brix Production: 40 cases

Great bouquet, very dry style

Alcohol: 13.2%

\$20.00/750 ml bottle