

Simonsig Gewürztraminer 2016

The wine displays a star bright golden straw colour. This sunshine wine exudes scents of litchi's and rose petals. Layers of Turkish delight and hints of honey coat the palate. The rich and complex layers of fruit are well balanced and it is the harmony between the elements of fruit, acidity and sweetness that make this wine a perfect companion for spicy Thai cuisine or can be enjoyed on its own.

Serve well chilled as a sundowner on a summer's day. It's definitely a good companion to Cape Malay boboties and smoked cheeses. Also splendid with cured Yellowtail and Asian coleslaw, or chicken and prawn curry with coconut milk.

variety : Gewurztraminer | 100% Gewürztraminer

winery : Simonsig Family Vineyards

winemaker : Johan Malan

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 12.71 % vol rs : 26.9 g/l pH : 3.2 ta : 6.2 g/l

type : White **style :** Sweet

pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

2015

2015 Veritas Awards: Silver Medal

2014

2015 Platter's Guide: 3½ stars

2013

2013 Platter's Guide: 3½ stars

2014 Best Value Wine Guide: 3 stars

2012

2013 International Wine and Spirit Competition - Silver

2012 Veritas: Silver Medal

2009

2011 Platter's Guide - 3 stars

2010 Platter's Guide - 3 stars

2008

2009 Platter's Guide - 4 stars

2007

2009 Wine Magazine Best Value Award

2008 Wine Magazine Best Value Award

2008 Platter's 2008 Guide - 4 stars

ageing :

Enjoy when youthful and fresh, but it ages beautifully and gains superb complexity after 4 to 6 years.

Background

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