



Monterey County Gewürztraminer 2019



This is our third vintage from Rancho Llegado. Typical for the Arroyo Seco appellation, wind, fog, and cool temperatures predominate year round. The Rancho is carefully farmed to assure the specific ripeness, a balance of sugar, and the acidity, that we are looking for. A long growing season and temperatures that rarely rise above 80° F create an ideal spot for such a wonderfully aromatic wine.

Having tried it both ways, we now choose to mechanically harvest versus handpicking. The added skin contact time while in transport to the winery boosts the aromatics and savoriness of the wine. Once at the winery, grapes are pressed then cold settled for 72 hours before the fermentation is allowed to begin. Fermentation this vintage lasted 50 days at 52° F

The 2019 is the most dry version of this wine that we have produced to date. With just 0.3% residual sugar, it is just a touch sweeter than fully dry. was a cool year, but despite that, acids were a little lower so consequently, we left a little less RS than typical. The end result is a still a subtle, but distinctly aromatic wine that has enough sweetness to represent the variety without being cloying.

APPELLATION	100% Monterey County Gewurztraminer	SERVING SUGGESTIONS
HARVEST	September 23, 2019 at 19.2° Brix	Serve chilled between 2-5°C. Acid will be firmer at cooler temperatures, but the aromatics will be more pronounced when warmer. A great match for anything spicy especially Thai, Vietnamese, and Indian foods. TAKE-OUT FOOD!
FERMENTATION	100% Stainless Steel	
RELEASE	April, 2019	
ANALYSIS	pH: 3.01 TA: 6.1 g/L Alcohol: 12.3% Residual Sugar: 0.30%	NOTES
PRODUCTION	1197 cases	

HISTORY

Banyan Wines is a father and son project from Somchai and Kenny Likitprakong born out of a mutual passion for wine, their Thai heritage, and an idea to combine the two. They produce appellation-specific California white wines that pair with Asian cuisines. The Banyan philosophy is to use only sustainably and/or organically farmed grapes from vineyards in regions with microclimates ideally suited for the particular variety.

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