



2012 PIONEER SERIES *Gewürztraminer*

Shaky Bridge Pioneer Series wines are crafted to deliver a high quality entry point to the distinctive style of our wines. A 'younger sister' brand to our top tier Shaky Bridge Artisan Series, our Pioneer Series wines offer excellent grape typicity, flavor and value for money in each wine. We don't believe in compromising on quality at any pricing tier.

Winemakers Tasting Notes

Our 2012 *Pioneer Series Gewürztraminer* is comprised of fruit harvested from our Home Block Vineyard on Dunstan Rd. Filled with spiced apricot and floral notes, we leave a touch of residual sugar in the wine to balance the natural acidity and provide a beautifully rounded texture. This wine is delicious to drink on its own, but is also a fantastic companion to many different foods. Thai, spicy Chinese, Mexican and Indian curries are all potential matches with this delicious wine.

Winemaker

David Grant (NZ)

Harvest Date

Handpicked in late
April 2012

Vineyards

Home Block

Total Production

235 cases

Wine Analysis

Alcohol 13.5%, TA 5.6g/l, RS 6g/l

Winemaking Notes ~ High quality

Gewürztraminer grapes were hand harvested, lightly destemmed and crushed in to stainless steel fermentation tanks for a brief 24 hour cold soak period.

We fermented the wine at cooler temperatures to preserve the highly aromatic characteristics of our grapes. We lightly filtered the wine prior to bottling.

Simple winemaking = delicious wine.



SHAKY BRIDGE WINES IS LOCATED IN THE STUNNINGLY BEAUTIFUL ALEXANDRA BASIN OF CENTRAL OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND. OUR SOURCE VINYARDS ARE SITUATED BELOW THE SOUTHERN 45TH PARALLEL IN THE SOUTHERN MOST WINEGROWING REGION ON THE GLOBE. OUR LOCATION IS IDEALLY SUITED TO THE CREATION OF THE AROMATIC VARIETIES OF WHITE WINES ALONGSIDE OUR PRIMARY VARIETY ; PINOT NOIR.

SOURCING FRUIT FROM 6 DISTINCT BLOCKS, VARYING IN AGE FROM 10 - 30+ YEARS, SHAKY BRIDGE WINES OWNS ONE OF THE OLDEST PINOT NOIR VINEYARDS IN CENTRAL OTAGO. THE VARIOUS LOCATIONS, SOIL TYPES AND CLONES USED WITHIN EACH BLOCK PROVIDES OUR WINEMAKER, DAVE GRANT, WITH A VIRTUAL PAINTERS PALLET OF FLAVORS TO CREATE MULTI DIMENSIONAL WINES OF EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY, DEPTH AND SATISFACTION.

