



"A white blend inspired by the wines of Northern Italy but suited to the spicy foods my household craves. Try with Miang Kham." - SCP

Vineyard: Peramangk country: Gewurztraminer- Protero Vineyard, Gumeracha. Riesling - Kenton Creek Vineyard, Gumeracha. Sauvignon - Blefarri Vineyard, Carey Gully

Growing Season: The second year of the current LaNina cycle saw a wild, wet winter and spring followed by a mild summer with no heat spikes and a dry autumn. Veraison was two weeks behind normal, setting winemaker's teeth on edge. Poor flowering due to wild weather in spring including high winds, frost and hail lead to lower than desired yields. Quality, however, was good due to the long slow ripening period. Whites retained great acidity and reds developed depth of flavour and complex tannins. A vintage to watch!

Harvest: Gewurztraminer 11th March, Riesling 26th March, Sauvignon 31st of March

Blend: 71% Gewurztraminer / 27% Riesling / 2% Sauvignon

Process: The Gewurztraminer was settled as juice and fermented to dryness. The Riesling and Sauvignon were blended as juice and fermented leaving 15 g/l residual sugar. Both parcels blended on yeast lees and left to settle in tank. Racked once. No adjustments necessary. Residual sugar at bottling 5.9 g/L

Bottled: Filtration at bottling on the 6th of July 2022, 18,000 bottles produced

ALC: 13%

Ph: 3.28

TA: 5.5

Aroma - Angelic | Exotic | Delightful. Lychee, ginger flower, sherbet, galangal, dusty rose, lemongrass, and spice - a delicate cloud of exotic perfume, hypnotizing the senses

Flavour - Ambrosia | Engaging | Uplifting. Cypriot delight, rose water and yeast buns held together by a citrus spine that engages all the senses before a slippery finish that is grassy, long and wrapped in linen

Texture - If Aphrodite was a wine?

Cellar - Too hard to wait drink, it all now

Varieties suited to the landscape, the region and this place, Protero