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## The story of the wine ...

## 2017 Gewürztraminer

The Story: I have been totally amazed by the popularity of sweet aromatic Moscatos in the Australian market. Admittedly many of us do begin our wine journey with alcopops and sweet wine slushies but it is the next step that counts.

Now I don't have a problem with a glass of Moscato d'Asti on a hot summer day but if you are looking for a grown up delicious aromatic wine to fall in love with then you cannot go past Gewürztraminer. While Gewürztraminer wine has many similarities to Moscato it differs on some important points, it has higher alcohol, more striking aromatics and more complexity.

The wine in this bottle has all the tell-tale lychee and sweet rose as well as being complemented by complex aromatics including ruby grapefruit, ginger and a spice. I hope I have painted a picture and now it's time to try.

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Tasting Notes: Hugely aromatic, this Gewürztraminer displays rose petals and lychees on the nose with hints of delicate baking spice in the background. Citrus peel and wonderfully ripe stone fruit on the palate this is a wine that will pair beautifully with spicy food.

Vintage:	2017
Other vintages:	
Grape variety:	Gewürztraminer
Vineyards:	Merkel Vineyard, King Valley
Bottled:	June 2017
Alcohol:	11.5%
Cellar potential:	2-4 Years
Cellar door prices:	\$32