



# 2016 Tye Gewürztraminer

Willamette Valley, Oregon

## **Winemaker's Notes**

Tye Wine Cellars specializes in Dry Gewürztraminer. Delicious with honeysuckle, jasmine, orange blossom and holiday spice. Sourced from 90% dry-farmed, own-rooted, 20 plus year old vines from Tye Estate Vineyard and neighboring, Mary's Peak Vineyard. Only 160 cases produced.

- Merrilee Buchanan Benson, Winemaker & 5th Generation Willamette Valley Farmer

## **Tye Estate Vineyard**

Tye Wine Cellars is located on our Family Farm founded over 130 years ago in the heart of Oregon's Willamette Valley. Gewürztraminer vines were planted starting in the 1980's in Tye's Estate Vineyard. Five family generations have revered the farm's open spaces, woodlands, wetlands and streams while growing crops in a sustainable manner.

## **Mary's Peak Vineyard**

Located a mile and a half from Tye Wine Cellars with vines planted on their own roots in the 1980's, Tye has had a long term contract for old vine Gewürztraminer from Mary's Peak Vineyard



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| <b>Varietal:</b>       | 100% Gewürztraminer        |
| <b>Vineyard:</b>       | Tye Estate, Mary's Peak    |
| <b>Appellation:</b>    | Willamette Valley          |
| <b>Trellis:</b>        | VSP & Scott Henry          |
| <b>Harvested:</b>      | September & October 2016   |
| <b>Fermentation:</b>   | Stainless, no malolactic   |
| <b>Fining:</b>         | Bentonite only             |
| <b>Filtration:</b>     | plate & frame & .45 micron |
| <b>Residual Sugar:</b> | Dry                        |
| <b>Alcohol:</b>        | 13.5%                      |
| <b>Cases Produced:</b> | 160                        |

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