

## 2023 Phoenix

**Descriptors:** Rose petal, rosewater and exotic spice

**Appellation:** VQA Niagara Peninsula

**Composition:** Gewurztraminer (100%)

**Winemakers:** David Johnson, Kevin Qin

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**Harvest Dates:** October 10th, 2023

**Fruit Condition:** Good colouration of gewurztraminer grapes was an indication of the ripeness and quality at harvest, leading to tremendous varietal character

**Fermentation:**

Cold soaked and fermented with yeast strain X5. Fermentation temperature was set for 15°C and began October 13th, 2023. Ferment racked off gross lees immediately following fermentation completion.

**Cellaring potential:** 3-10 years

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**Bottling date:**

February 13th, 2024

**Total Production:**

107 cases

**Wine analysis:**

pH 3.54; alc./vol; 12.9% TA 6.6 g/L; R.S. 12 g/L

**Retail Price:**

\$18.95

**Availability:** Winery Retail Store, LCBO Vintages (product # 519025)



Vegan- friendly



**Tasting note:**

Lychee, spice and grapefruit aromas meld nicely with mouthwatering freshness on the palate. It shows floral notes with typical lychee, citrus with a long, lingering spicy finish. Medium-bodied, slightly off-dry with good balance.