

# Navarro Vineyards Tech Sheet

## 2006 Gewürztraminer Cluster Select Late Harvest Anderson Valley, Mendocino

(375 ml) (750 ml)

Harvested: November 1 – 24, 2006

Sugars at Harvest: 36.6° Brix

Bottled: March 28, 2007

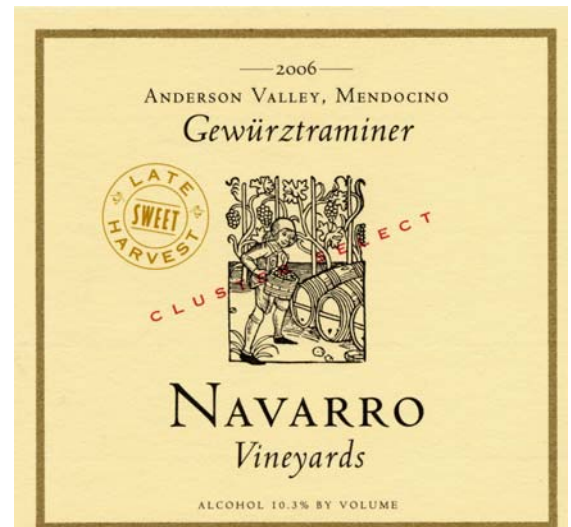
Cases Produced: 921

Alcohol: 10.3%

Titrateable Acidity: 12.5g/L

pH Level: 3.11

Residual Sugars: 21.0%



### **Double the trouble**

Navarro's *Damface* and *Peach* blocks are located above ponds and since botrytis thrives in high humidity, we left these fields in 2006 for late harvest. We began harvesting clusters affected with the noble rot on November 1 and didn't finish picking until the day after gobbling down Thanksgiving dinner. Stems on Philo Gewürztraminer clusters are very short and the fruit clumps around the cane, making it hard to remove one cluster without disturbing another. Because of short stems we need to pick late harvest Gewürztraminer differently than late harvest Riesling. Rather than have multiple pickings from the same vine we wait until most clusters in a field are heavily infected with botrytis. Navarro's full time employees know the Gewürz two-bucket-pick trick. Carry two buckets. Pick and inspect each cluster. Clusters severely shriveled by botrytis are placed into one bucket for *Cluster Select Late Harvest* and clusters less rotted are placed into a second bucket for *Late Harvest*. The unctuous *Cluster Select* bottling tastes of lichee, pineapple, apricot, tangerine and honey and is dessert all by itself. The *Late Harvest* bottling has similar tropical flavors but since it is not as sweet it tastes delicious with pumpkin pie or a plate of warm ginger cookies

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**87 Points-** Syrupy, spicy Meyer lemon, honey and caramel flavors have a thankful acidity that keeps this balanced. Floral, tobacco, apricot and pineapple notes add to the complexity. Drink now. 921 cases made.

**Mary-Ann Worobiec, Wine Spectator online only**

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