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CAPE CREST SAUVIGNON BLANC 2000

Cape Crest and the gannet symbol refers to Cape Kidnappers, the southern point of Hawkes Bay, which is also the world's largest mainland colony of these striking looking, diving, marine birds.

The grapes for 2000 Cape Crest were hand harvested between the 21^{st} and 24^{th} March 2000.

They were destemmed and crushed, drained and cold settled, and then all fermented and aged in barrel until it was bottled in December.

2000 Cape Crest has a pale lemon/straw colour, aromas of pear, fennel and toast flowing into a palate with similar flavours and a sustained dry finish.

2000 Cape Crest has the potential to develop and intensify in bottle for 3 to 5 years and will take on a toasty character with age.

It is an ideal aperitif, served cool, or will partner dishes such as Caesar salad, smoked fish or chicken and lightly spiced Asian food.

Technical Analysis at bottling:

pH Total acidity as tartaric Alcohol Residual Sugar Bottle Barcode 3.24 7.1gpl 14.% Dry 9418953104002

