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CAPE CREST 2001

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 sauvignon blanc grapes for 2001 Cape Crest were hand harvested between the 27th and 30th March.

Following destemming and crushing they were dejuiced and cold settled, and then fermented and aged in predominately older barrels until bottling in December.

2001 Cape Crest has a pale golden colour with hints of green. The aroma has notes of pear, fennel and salad herbs, while the palate shows dill, pear, smoke and citrus characters, all underpinned by a toastiness that adds breadth and length to the wine.

2001 Cape Crest has the potential to develop in bottle for 2-5 years from harvest, during, which time the toastiness will further develop.

2001 Cape Crest is a lovely aperitif, and is an ideal partner to smoked seafood such as salmon.

Technical Analysis at bottling:

pH	3.40
Total acidity as tartaric	7.1gpl
Alcohol	13.0%
Residual Sugar	Dry
Bottle Barcode	9418953104019

