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## CAPE CREST 2003

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

Cape Crest 2003 is produced from fully ripe Sauvignon Blanc grapes blended with small amounts of Sauvignon Gris. This fruit was hand harvested from Te Mata's vineyards between the 14<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March 2003.

The wine was fermented to dryness in 225 litre barrels, predominately older oak, and given extended ageing on lees prior to fining and bottling in December 2003.

Cape Crest 2003 has a pale green colour with golden lights. The flavours and aromas are of citrus zest, passionfruit and pear with a distinctive smoky note from the barrel fermentation. It is a rich and concentrated wine with a fine structure and long finish.

Cape Crest 2003 is a wonderful accompaniment to smoked seafoods, salads, and light poultry dishes, especially those with citrus flavours.

Cape Crest 2003 will continue to improve in bottle for a further 2-4 years from harvest.

### Technical Analysis at bottling:

pH	3.25
Total acidity as tartaric	7.1gpl
Alcohol	13.5%
Residual Sugar	Dry
Bottle Barcode	9418953104033

