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CAPE CREST 1991

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.

Cape Crest is small vineyard of 3.5 acres just inland from Te Awanga on the Hawkes Bay coast in the direction of Cape Kidnappers.

It is one hundred per cent sauvignon blanc, hand harvested, whole cluster pressed then fermented; two thirds in tank and one-third in a mixture of new and old oak.

The wine is then blended and further aged until bottling in early October.

1991 Cape Crest Sauvignon Blanc has aromas of ripe figs, herbs and fennel, underpinned by restrained cedary oak and with a broad, soft, dry finish.

It will develop in bottle for 1-4 years from harvest.

Cape Crest Sauvignon Blanc is wonderful with spicy and aromatic seafood and poultry dishes, as well as pork.

