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## **CAPE CREST SAUVIGNON BLANC 1999**

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 fruit for '99 Cape Crest was hand harvested between the 8<sup>th</sup> and the 13<sup>th</sup> March 1999.

It was destemmed and crushed, drained, cold settled, then all fermented and aged in barrel until November when it was bottled.

1999 Cape Crest has a light lemon green colour, a pronounced aroma of feijoa, lime and fennel and the pouilly-fumé 'gunflint' character. The palate carries through the ripe fruit flavours and is crisp and dry.

1999 Cape Crest Sauvignon Blanc has the potential to develop and intensify in bottle for 2-4 years from harvest.

Served cool it is an ideal partner for seafood, white meat and Chinese food, as well as being a lovely aperitif.

Technical Analysis at bottling:

pH 3.25
Total acidity as tartaric 7.7gpl
Alcohol 13.7%
Residual Sugar Dry

Bottle Barcode 9418953104996

