



CRU Omaha Cantera Smith and Sheth

Vintage	2020
Country of Origin	New Zealand
Region	Hawkes Bay
Grape varieties	Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Tempranillo

Wine description

Hawke's Bay (Heretaunga in Maori) is the birthplace of Smith & Sheth. The parcels of fruit from the Omaha appellation are all located in the famous Gimblett Gravels winegrowing district. The incredibly stony soils of the ancient bed of the Ngaruroro River and this warm location create perfect conditions for ripe, full-bodied and gravelly-textured red grapes.

Tasting note

This wine is complex, hedonistic, and reminiscent of its Spanish influence. On the nose, warm stones, black orchard fruit, cassis, cocoa, tobacco, chocolate and cedar are apparent. The palate is rich, dense and generous. Tannins are well integrated offering a fine gravelly texture.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	7 to 20 years
Soil composition	Stony riverbed soils
Harvest type	Hand picked
Environmental management	Sustainable Winegrowing NZ

Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Yes, no crushing
Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel
Fermentation	Cabernets co-fermented
Maturation vessel	French oak barriques (60% new)
Maturation time	21 months
Finning/clarification	Yes
Filtration	Yes

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	14.1%
pH	3.8
Acidity (grams per litre)	5.7 g/L