



## Cru Wairau Sauvignon Blanc Smith and Sheth

Vintage	2021
Country of Origin	New Zealand
Region	Marlborough
Grape varieties	Sauvignon Blanc

### Wine description

Hawke's Bay (Heretaunga in Maori) is the birthplace of Smith & Sheth. The Wairau appellation is where the Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc story started back in the 1980s. The original plantings were made in the stony river terrace soils around Renwick township and in the cooler southern valleys.

### Tasting note

Wonderful lime and passionfruit aromas followed by delicate leafy, herbaceous notes. On the palate, fresh lime and hints of ripe nectarine and gooseberry finishing with a lovely long feel of the stony soils and refreshing acidity.

### Vineyard information

Average vine age	25 years old
Soil composition	Clay and Gravel
Average yield (hl/ha)	10 T/hect
Harvest type	Hand and machine harvested
Environmental management	Sustainable

### Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Yes
Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel tanks
Fermentation	Cultured yeasts
Maturation vessel	Foudres and Stainless steel
Maturation time	6 months
Finning/clarification	Yes
Filtration	Yes

### Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	13.7%
pH	3.26
Acidity (grams per litre)	6.6 g/L

