



# Louis Latour Agencies

## Cru Heretaunga Syrah Smith and Sheth

Vintage	2017
Country of Origin	New Zealand
Region	Hawkes Bay
Grape varieties	Syrah

### Wine description

Hawke's Bay (Heretaunga in Maori) is the birthplace of Smith & Sheth. It is located on the southern borders of the warm Bridge Pa appellation. The grapes are sourced from private growers as well as Smith & Sheth own estates (Bridge Pa, Omahu and Mangatahi). All on gravelly soils, these vineyards have a long history of producing exceptional wines that truly represent the potential of Hawke's Bay Syrah.

### Tasting note

Intensely fragrant and perfumed aromatics together with spice, tapenade and red licorice nuances. On the palate, dark berry flavours mix with florals and spice to provide great complexity. Beautifully focused, rich and seamless with a long finish and fine-grained tannins. Showing the elegance and freshness of its location.

### Vineyard information

Average vine age	15 years old
Soil composition	Old riverbed soils
Harvest type	Hand picked
Environmental management	Sustainable agriculture

### Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Yes
Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel
Fermentation	Cultured yeast
Maturation vessel	Oak barriques (40% new)
Maturation time	15 months
Finning/clarification	Yes
Filtration	Yes

### Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	13%
pH	3.7
Acidity (grams per litre)	5.7 g/L

