



Cru Heretaunga Albarino Smith and Sheth

Vintage	2019
Country of Origin	New Zealand
Region	Hawkes Bay
Grape varieties	Albarino

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.

Tasting note

Pale straw coloured with refreshing lemon, lime and ripe nectarine characters. Flavours of honeysuckle and stonefruit mingle with a subtle saltiness that provides a savoury taste to the wine. Rich and full bodied yet fresh with mouth-watering crisp acidity giving great balance, length and structure.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	2 years old
Soil composition	Old riverbed soils
Harvest type	Hand picked
Environmental management	Sustainable agriculture

Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Yes
Fermentation vessel	Oak
Maturation vessel	Oak
Maturation time	10 months
Filtration	Yes

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	14%
pH	3.32
Acidity (grams per litre)	7.1 g/L

