

Souis Latour Agencies

Cru Heretaunga Albarino Smith and Sheth

Vintage 2020

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

This wine displays refreshing lemon, lime and ripe nectarine characters. Flavours of honeysuckle and stone fruit 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 3 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%