

# Te MATA

ESTATE 1896



## 2023 CAPE CREST SAUVIGNON BLANC, HAWKE'S BAY

### WINERY

Established in 1896, Te Mata Estate remains family owned, producing internationally recognized wines exclusively from its Hawke's Bay vineyards, located on New Zealand's North Island. Te Mata Estate is home to New Zealand's oldest vineyards and wine cellars with 130 years of continuous wine production. The Buck family were drawn to the estate in 1974 and today, the family continues their pursuit of delivering internationally acclaimed, estate grown wines of classical style, which represent the best qualities of their variety, vintage and vineyard.

### WINE

Since 1984, Cape Crest has developed an international following for its unique expression of New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc. Barrel fermented, with a touch of Semillon and Sauvignon Gris, it is concentrated and complex with toast, citrus blossom, pear and stonefruit characters. Cape Crest and its gannet symbol refer to Cape Kidnappers, the southern point of Hawke Bay, home to the world's largest mainland colony of these remarkable marine birds.

### VINEYARDS

The fully ripe grapes for Cape Crest '23 were hand harvested between March 21-28, 2023 from individual plots within Te Mata Estate's vineyards, spanning across

### VINEYARD

**Region:** New Zealand  
**Appellation:** Hawke's Bay  
**Soil:** Silty loam soils with gravel deposits  
**Eco-Practices:** Sustainable ; Regenerative Farming Practices

### WINEMAKING

**Varietals:** 97% sauvignon blanc, 2% semillon and 1% sauvignon gris  
**Barrel Aging:** 11 months on lees, with regular stirring, in a mixture of new and seasoned French oak barrels (29% new oak).

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

**Alcohol:** 13%  
**Total Acidity:** 7.7 g/L  
**pH:** 3.36

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