

ELEPHANT HILL LE PHANT BLANC 2021





\$19.99

Wonderful Juicy Fleshiness and Silky Mouthfeel - Very Drinkable!

Product Code:	4914	Closure:	Screw Cap
Country:	New Zealand	Unit:	Each
Region:	Hawkes Bay	Volume:	750ml
Sub Region:	Te Awanga	Alcohol:	13.5%
Style:	White	Grape:	55% Pinot Gris, 45% Viognier
Variety:	White Blend		
Producer:	Elephant Hill		





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TASTING NOTES

Winery notes (2021 Vintage)

"Our signature aromatic white blend returns for the 2021 vintage. This wine has a lovely bouquet of white peach and pear, hints of a floral aroma, layered with mineral with a fresh palate. A beautiful wine which can be enjoyed as an aperitif or paired with seafood or asian dishes."

Rated Excellent & 93/100 Cameron Douglas MS, December 2022 (2021 Vintage)

"A refreshing, fruity and exotic fruits bouquet with aromas of white nectarine and green pear, white spice and apricot stone, there's a fine lees quality adding breadth and enticement. Youthful, fresh and reflecting both varieties. Silky textures touch the palate first with layers of spice and warmth from the alcohol then flavours of white fleshed fruits. Spices and warming alcohol build in weight while acidity offers contrast and freshness. Balanced, well made and ready to drink from 2022 through 2026+."

5 Stars & 93/100 Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, November 2022 (2021 Vintage)

"Wonderfully ripe and inviting with apricot, fig, citrus peel and poached pear aromas, it's succulent and elegantly flavoursome in the mouth displaying smooth texture and refreshing acidity. Beautifully composed and harmonious with a lengthy juicy



finish. A blend of Pinot Gris & Viognier. At its best: now to 2027."

93/100 David Walker Bell, WineFolio.co.nz, May 2024 (2021 Vintage)

"A white wine made from Pinot Gris and Viognier grapes – these blends are all too rare in New Zealand – Elephant Hill describing it as 'our signature aromatic white blend'. A pale lemon-silver in the glass, with an enticing bouquet of pear, apricot, honey, baking spice, mandarin and a top note of jasmine florals. Fresh, youthful and succulent – a smidge of fruit sweetness is evident on first sip. Bright acidity heightens the mood, mingling with a chalky minerality and the plush fruit to create an 'al dente' balance through the palate. Hints of ginger, lychee and white pepper add complexity, into a textural silkiness, and then on to a spicy, fresh finish."

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