



WAIPARA HILLS

Established in 2001, Waipara Hills is an award winning wine range from the South Island of New Zealand. Recipient to over 500 medals Waipara Hills has developed a fine reputation for crafting rich aromatics, with vibrant, complex flavour.

The Waipara Hills Cellar Door is located in the picturesque Waipara Valley, a short scenic drive north of Christchurch. Set amongst landscaped gardens, with spectacular views across The Home Block Vineyard to the Teviotdale Hills, our home captures the 'Soul of the South'.

SAUVIGNON BLANC

VINEYARD REGION

Sourced from across various sub regions and soil types, but predominantly free draining gravels from both the Wairau and Awatere Valleys of Marlborough.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

An early bud break exposed the vines for two weeks of extra frost risk, but thankfully Spring was both mild and relatively frost free. The vines eased into the Summer growing season with a decent crop and the fruit condition was very good coming into veraison, with harvest looking to be early. Then some rain came along mid and late March, but the longer season had produced lower acidity and great flavour ripeness, producing fruit of quality.

VINIFICATION

Parcels were brought into the winery and quickly pressed and run to tank to protect from oxidation. The juice was settled very clean then racked, warmed and inoculated with a range of yeast, some selected to promote Thiols and others to promote richer, cleaner topical characters. After approximately four weeks the ferments were finished and the wines were chilled and topped, so that the aromatic flavours were released from the yeast lees. After another four weeks the wines were racked, warmed and ready for blending, after which they were fined using natural methods and finished for bottling.

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| WINE: | 2014 Waipara Hills Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc |
| COLOUR: | Pale green and yellow. |
| NOSE: | Lifted tropical fruits of mango and papaya are balanced with fresh nettles and snow peas. |
| PALATE: | Wonderfully fruit sweet and rich with a crisp refreshing finish. |
| SERVE: | Chilled and matched with fresh flavours such as fresh mint and lime. |
| CELLARING: | Drink young to capture the fresh, crisp flavours of this wine. |
| ANALYSIS: | ALC 13.0% ACIDITY (TA): 7.7 pH 3.25 |



“A generous, lifted style with power and a lovely textural mouth watering finish”

Simon McGeorge,
Waipara Hills Winemaker



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