



# 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'.*



## PINOT NOIR

### VINEYARD REGION

Sourced from Waipara Valley vineyard sites with deep free draining gravel soils, with the exception of the Dunnolly vineyard which is on deep rich clay soils.

### 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 and fruit condition was very good coming into veraison. We experienced some rain mid and late March, but a longer season had produced lower acidity and great flavour ripeness, resulting in fruit of quality.

### VINIFICATION

The fruit was de-stemmed, retaining whole berries and cold soaked for five days before allowed to gradually warm. Fermentation started with a range of yeasts and ran for approximately seven days, during which the wine was plunged three times a day and drained and returned at least once. Some of the ferments were left on skins for an additional two-three weeks before being drained, pressed and settled. Finally the wine went to a selection of barrels and tanks for maturation and MLF. In November the parcels were racked, blended and fined ready for bottling.

WINE:	2014 Waipara Hills Waipara Valley Pinot Noir
COLOUR:	Rich red and purple.
NOSE:	Brambly red fruits with enticing earthy and chocolate background.
PALATE:	Rich sweet fruit approach, great texture and an elegant structure.
SERVE:	At room temperature with slow cooked Spanish lamb finished with saffron, smoked paprika and garlic.
CELLARING:	This wine is made to be really enjoyable young, but will develop and become more complex over the coming years.
ANALYSIS:	ALC 13.0 %   ACIDITY (TA): 5.7   pH 3.54

“A bright, fresh and generous  
Pinot Noir ”

Simon McGeorge,  
Waipara Hills Winemaker



OPEN DAILY 10AM - 5PM  
780 Glasnevin Road | SH 1 | Waipara | North Canterbury