



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

2015 was an outstanding season in Marlborough with plenty of warm growing days and little rain. The cool evenings helped to promote lifted aromatics. Similarly, harvest was consistent and the fruit was at optimal ripeness.

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 aromatic yeasts. After approximately four weeks the ferments were finished. 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, and warmed ready for blending, after which they were fined using natural methods to improve vitality and freshness.

WINE:	2015 Waipara Hills Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc
COLOUR:	Pale green.
NOSE:	Vibrant melon, snow pea and wet river stone with a touch of fennel.
PALATE:	Bursting with rich, ripe fruit. This wine has a wonderful mouthfeel and a bright refreshing finish.
SERVE:	Chilled and matched with fresh flavours such as Vietnamese Spring Rolls with fresh mint and lime.
CELLARING:	Drink young to capture the fresh, crisp flavours.
ANALYSIS:	ALC 13% ACIDITY (TA): 7.2 pH 3.3



“Powerfully aromatic, brimming with character and liveliness!”

Simon McGeorge,
Waipara Hills Winemaker



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