



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'.

RIESLING

VINEYARD REGION

Sourced from The Mound and Deans Vineyards in the Waipara Valley. Situated on the South side of the Waipara River with deep free-draining gravels and a light loam top soil.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

2016 was a stable and warm season with dry conditions, without being too hot. This allowed the aromatic varieties to slowly develop their flavour, resulting in spectacular wines.

VINIFICATION

Parcels were harvested and brought directly into the winery for, in most cases, immediate pressing, whilst 10% were left to soak on skins for a further 12 hours to extract flavour. The juice was left to settle until very clean, then racked, warmed and inoculated with selected yeasts to promote texture. Fermentation was stopped when sweetness levels balanced nicely with the natural acidity of each parcel. The wines were cooled for a month then racked to mature without yeast influence, developing fresh fruity flavours. Finally the wine was blended, fined using traditional methods, and finished for bottling.



WINE:	2016 Waipara Hills Waipara Valley Riesling
COLOUR:	Pale green and straw.
NOSE:	Bursting with aromas of red apple, lime and juicy mandarin.
PALATE:	Flavours of red apple and lime flow from the first sip. A bold and rich style of Riesling which delivers a crisp and lingering finish.
SERVE:	Chilled in a generous glass, with barbequed pork marinated in lime juice.
CELLARING:	Drink young to capture the fresh, crisp flavours of this wine. With time it will blossom and develop.
ANALYSIS:	ALC 12.5% ACIDITY (TA): 7.22 pH 3.27 RS: 13 g/L

“A bright and flavour-rich Riesling, showcasing classic Waipara characteristics.”

Andrew Brown,
Waipara Hills Winemaker

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