



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 loam soils over deep free draining gravels.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Despite some rainfall in January, 2016 was a stable and warm season with high sunshine hours. March started our typical 'Indian Summer' that followed through into April and May, providing great harvest conditions.

VINIFICATION

The fruit was de-stemmed, retaining whole berries and cold soaked for five days before being gradually warmed. 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:	2016 Waipara Hills Waipara Valley Pinot Noir
COLOUR:	Bright red
NOSE:	Vibrant red fruit and floral notes followed by an enticing earthiness.
PALATE:	The rich fruit approach unfolds to spicy oak characteristics and a structured finish.
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 13.5 % ACIDITY (TA): 5.58 pH 3.58

“A fruit forward, vibrant Pinot Noir showing great varietal expression that the Waipara Valley is renowned for.”

Andrew Brown
Waipara Hills Winemaker

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