



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

2017 was a cooler than average growing season, (not without its climatic challenges) which produced wines with a lifted aromatic profile and a fine acid backbone.

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:	2017 Waipara Hills Waipara Valley Riesling
COLOUR:	Pale green and straw.
NOSE:	Crisp cut apple, juicy mandarin and subtle beeswax.
PALATE:	Lively red apple and satsuma, is followed by a crisp acidity and mineral wet stone citrus pith texture.
SERVE:	Chilled in a generous glass, with barbequed pork marinated in lime juice.
CELLARING:	Made to be approachable young and fresh but will develop more depth and complexity with age.
ANALYSIS:	ALC 12.5% ACIDITY (TA): 8.67 pH 3.0 RS: 18 g/L



“A bright and flavour-rich balanced Riesling, showcasing classic Waipara mineral acidity.”

Andrew Brown,
Waipara Hills Winemaker

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