



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

The Awatere and Wairau Valleys of Marlborough.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2017 vintage was warm and dry throughout the growing season which allowed the fruit to ripen steadily. Like much of the country there was some rain over harvest but the Marlborough sun made enough of a presence when it was needed most, producing great flavours and a balanced acid profile.

VINIFICATION

Parcels were brought into the winery and quickly pressed and run to tank to protect from oxidization. The juice was settled, 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 traditional methods to promote vitality and freshness.

WINE: 2017 Waipara Hills Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc

COLOUR: Pale straw.

NOSE: Vibrant melon and snow pea with a touch of citrus.

PALATE: Bursting with crisp, 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 mint and zesty lime.

CELLARING: Drink young to capture the fresh, crisp flavours.

ANALYSIS: ALC 12.5% | ACIDITY (TA): 7.29 | pH 3.32



“Rich and intense with a bright refreshing finish.”

Andrew Brown,
Waipara Hills Winemaker

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