



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'.

2017 WAIPARA PINOT NOIR

VINEYARD REGION

Sourced from Waipara Valley vineyard sites with loam soils over deep free draining gravels.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Settled weather during flowering meant the vines set an even crop at a sensible yield level. The summer was for the most part dry and warm. There were some rain events to contend with during harvest but the fruit held up very well and was harvested with good flavours and free of significant disease.

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:	2017 Waipara Hills Waipara Valley Pinot Noir
COLOUR:	Bright red/garnet tones
NOSE:	Attractive bright red fruits, florals and a nice lick of savoury spice to add interest.
PALATE:	Engaging subtle palate with great flow of fruit through to spicy notes that are supported by supple tannins.
SERVE:	At room temperature with slow cooked North Canterbury lamb, wild game such as duck or venison.
CELLARING:	3-4 years.
ANALYSIS:	ALC 12.7 % ACIDITY (TA): 5.63 pH 3.53



“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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