



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 GRIS

VINEYARD REGION

Sourced from the Home Block, and Deans vineyards in the Waipara Valley with deep, free draining Glasnevin gravels.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Warm and wet conditions in January meant the vineyard crew had their work cut out for them managing growth. Some very hot days in February hastened ripening and lead to quite a compact harvest period. Consequently the fruit was picked in good condition and with great flavour.

VINIFICATION

The blend was made up of 7 different batches derived from several different picks across 2 different vineyards. The batches were fermented with a variety of yeast in temperate controlled tanks with a small portion being fermented in barrel to add weight and texture.

WINE:	2018 Waipara Hills Waipara Valley Pinot Gris
COLOUR:	Pale Golden
NOSE:	Aromas of red apple, pear quince and a hint of nougat
PALATE:	The palate shows array of flavours from pear through to riper stone fruit and spice. A lasting feature of the wine is the persistence and texture which completes the finish on the palate.
SERVE:	A versatile style to suit a range of cuisine, from antipasto platters to spicy Szechuan chicken or rich salmon.
CELLARING:	Optimal from 2017-2019.
ANALYSIS:	ALC 14% ACIDITY (TA): 6.02 pH 3.65 RS: 5.5 g/L

“Generous palate with pear and apple strudel notes”



Andrew Brown,
Waipara Hills Winemaker

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