



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

A spectacular growing season. Warm settled weather during spring set the vines up well for flowering and fruit set. Good canopy growth during ripening season in late summer lead on to a slightly early harvest. The Sauvignon Blanc was harvested between March 27 and April 10, and showed great natural ripeness.

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: 2018 Waipara Hills Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc

COLOUR: Pale straw., with a tinge of lime

NOSE: Classic fresh green herbal notes, touch of snow pea and some tropical notes.

PALATE: A juicy and pure palate with great drive. Ripe citrus fruit such a lemon and some herbal notes are followed by a river stone/mineralic savouring finish.

SERVE: Shell fish and seafood will pair well as will vibrant green salads and pesto based breads.

CELLARING: Now to 2 years.

ANALYSIS: ALC 13% | ACIDITY (TA): 7.54 | pH 3.33



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Andrew Brown,
Waipara Hills Winemaker

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