



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 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'.

2019 CHARDONNAY

VINEYARD REGION

Sourced from our Waipara Valley Home Block Vineyard, which is a loam over free draining gravels site.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Due to cool conditions over the flowering season, overall yields of Chardonnay were down. However, the hot summer and warm autumn that followed ripened the fruit beautifully. These conditions continued through harvest ensuring the fruit was in pristine condition when picked.

VINIFICATION

Harvested in the early hours of the morning, the fruit was pressed immediately. No sulphur was added to soften the phenolics and encourage fruit intensity. The juice was left to settle until very clean, then racked, warmed and inoculated with specially selected yeasts to promote texture. Some juice was transferred to barrels to develop greater complexity, while the majority was transferred to tanks to maintain fruit brightness. After two months of malolactic fermentation, the tanks and barrels were topped and stirred for a further two months. In late spring the wine was blended, fined using natural methods and finished for bottling.

WINE:	2019 Waipara Hills Waipara Valley Chardonnay
COLOUR:	Pale straw
NOSE:	Lifted nectarine and white peach aromas with a hint of toasted almond
PALATE:	Luscious stone fruit flavours complement the textured mid-palate and crisp finish
SERVE:	A versatile wine, pair with seafood, chicken or a decadent creamy pasta
CELLARING:	5 years
ANALYSIS:	ALC 13.5 % ACIDITY (TA): 5.83 pH 3.6



“A bright and elegant Chardonnay that is ideal for any occasion.”

Andrew Brown,
Waipara Hills Winemaker

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