



# 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

Due to wet conditions over the flowering season, overall yields of Pinot Gris 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

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 fermented in oak barrels to add weight and texture.

<b>WINE:</b>	2019 Waipara Hills Waipara Valley Pinot Gris.
<b>COLOUR:</b>	Pale Golden.
<b>NOSE:</b>	Aromas of red apple, nashi pear, quince and a hint of nougat.
<b>PALATE:</b>	The generous palate presents an array of flavours from pear to apple strudel to ripe stone fruit. Intense fruit is complemented by some spicy notes, which add interest and texture on the finish.
<b>SERVE:</b>	A versatile style that suits a range of cuisine, from antipasto platters to spicy Szechuan chicken or rich salmon.
<b>CELLARING:</b>	Optimal from 2019-2020.
<b>ANALYSIS:</b>	ALC 13.5%   ACIDITY (TA): 5.29   pH 3.47   RS: 6.3 g/L

*“Generous palate with pear and apple strudel notes”*

Andrew Brown,  
Waipara Hills Winemaker

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