



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

The warm and settled Marlborough Summer ripened the fruit beautifully. These conditions continued through harvest ensuring the fruit came in healthy and flavoursome.

VINIFICATION

Parcels were brought into the winery and quickly pressed and run to tank to protect from oxidation. 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: 2019 Waipara Hills Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc.

COLOUR: Pale green straw.

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

PALATE: A juicy and pure palate with great drive and follow through. Ripe citrus fruit such a lemon, with notes of herbs and riverstone is followed by a savoury finish.

SERVE: Shell fish and seafood will pair well, as will vibrant green salads.

CELLARING: Now to 2 years.

ANALYSIS: ALC 13.5% | ACIDITY (TA): 7.36 | pH 3.29

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Andrew Brown,
Waipara Hills Winemaker