



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

Growing conditions were excellent, starting off with a frost-free spring. Good flowering and fruit set followed, supported by warm conditions. The hot and dry North Canterbury summer ripened the fruit exceptionally. At the time of picking, the fruit was clean, healthy and bursting with concentrated flavours.

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 temperature controlled tanks with a small portion fermented in oak barrels to add weight and texture.

WINE: 2020 Waipara Hills Waipara Valley Pinot Gris.

COLOUR: Pale Golden.

NOSE: Lifted pear and apple with a hint of ginger spice.

PALATE: A generous and textured palate offers juicy red apple and pear, with the warmth of ginger spice. The juicy acidity provides length and structure, giving way to a mouth watering finish.

SERVE: A versatile style that is suited to a range of cuisine, from spicy chicken to cheese platters.

CELLARING: Optimal from 2020-2021.

ANALYSIS: ALC 13% | ACIDITY (TA): 5.42 | pH 3.5 | RS: 3.8g/L

“The palate is generous and textured, with ripe red apple, juicy pear and a hint of ginger spice.”

Krystal Palmer,
Waipara Hills Winemaker

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