



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 NOIR

VINEYARD REGION

Sourced from Waipara Valley vineyard sites with loam soils over deep free draining gravels.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A mild spring meant no frosts during flowering season. This was followed by good fruit set during a hot, dry December. Warm and humid weather that followed meant early veraison, juicy bunches, then perfectly timed Nor'West winds to dry out the canopies before harvesting the Pinot Noir with excellent primary and lifted characteristics.

VINIFICATION

The fruit was de-stemmed, retaining whole berries and cold soaked for five days before being gradually warmed. Fermentation started with a range of yeasts and ran for approximately seven days, during which the wine was plunged three times a day and drained and returned at least once. Some of the ferments were left on skins for an additional two-three weeks before being drained, pressed and settled. Finally the wine went to a selection of barrels and tanks for maturation and malolactic fermentation. In November the parcels were racked, blended and fined ready for bottling.

WINE:	2018 Waipara Hills Waipara Valley Pinot Noir
COLOUR:	Bright, garnet red
NOSE:	Attractive bright red fruits, florals and a welcome hint of savoury spice.
PALATE:	Inviting yet subtle flow of fruit, to spicy notes supported by supple tannins.
SERVE:	At room temperature with wild venison or duck.
CELLARING:	3-4years.
ANALYSIS:	ALC 13% ACIDITY (TA): 5.63g/l pH 3.62

“A fruit forward Pinot Noir, backed by elegant spice and supple tannins.”

Andrew Brown,
Waipara Hills Winemaker

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