



# 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'.*



## GEWÜRZTRAMINER

### VINEYARD REGION

Wairau Valley, Marlborough.

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

2015 was an outstanding season in Marlborough with plenty of warm growing days and little rain. The cool evenings helped to promote lifted aromatics. Similarly, harvest was consistent and the fruit was harvested at optimal ripeness.

### VINIFICATION

Machine harvested, this fruit was pressed immediately to preserve fruit aromatics and flavours. The juice was left to settle until very clean, then racked, warmed and inoculated with a range of yeasts to promote the texture of the wine. After fermentation the wine was left on lees for a further three months, stirring weekly to promote texture and character. Finally the wine was blended, fined using natural methods and finished for bottling.

**WINE:** 2015 Waipara Hills Marlborough Gewurztraminer

**COLOUR:** Pale gold.

**NOSE:** Rose petal and feijoa aromas.

**PALATE:** Classic flavours of rose and spice are promoted by a clean and lingering palate with an embracing finish.

**SERVE:** Slightly chilled and matched with spicy Asian dishes.

**CELLARING:** 10 years.

**ANALYSIS:** ALC: 14% | ACIDITY (TA): 4.28 | pH: 3.55 | RS: 9.1



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