



# 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 ROSÉ

### VINEYARD REGION

Sourced mainly from the Home Block Vineyard, in the Waipara Valley, with deep free draining Glasnevin gravel soils.

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Frost about a month into the growing season knocked the vines back, affecting the yields. Thankfully, the combination of small crops and a warm dry summer created ideal conditions to ripen fruit quickly and produce very intense flavours. Autumn was consistent and the fruit was harvested in perfect condition.

### VINIFICATION

Pinot Noir fruit parcels were harvested in the cool of the morning, crushed and soaked on skins for 12 hours to develop colour and flavour. The drained juice was settled and racked before starting fermentation. Once the desired sweetness levels were reached, the ferment was stopped using refrigeration. The wine was then left on yeast lees for several weeks before removing from the lees to retain vibrancy of the fruit character. Finally the wine was fined using natural methods and finished for bottling.

**WINE:** 2015 Waipara Hills Pinot Noir Rosé

**COLOUR:** Pale pink.

**NOSE:** Bright, lively berry fruit.

**PALATE:** A touch of sweetness followed by a crisp lively finish with lingering raspberry and strawberry flavours.

**SERVE:** Lightly chilled. The perfect aperitif for those warm summer evenings around the barbeque.

**CELLARING:** This wine should be enjoyed young and youthful, but will develop more flavours with cellaring.

**ANALYSIS:** ALC 12.5% | ACIDITY (TA): 5.9 | pH 3.4 | RS: 7.0 g/L



“Crisp, bright and lively, perfect for those warm summer evenings”

Simon McGeorge,  
Waipara Hills Winemaker



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