



# 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 from the Kimball and Home Block vineyards, in the Waipara Valley, with deep free draining Glasnevin gravels.

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

2016 was a stable and warm season with dry conditions. This allowed the aromatic varieties to slowly develop their flavour, resulting in some spectacular wines.

### 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 cooled and stopped. 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 traditional methods and finished for bottling.

**WINE:** 2016 Waipara Hills Pinot Noir Rosé

**COLOUR:** Pale pink.

**NOSE:** Bright, red berry fruit with notes of watermelon and rose petals.

**PALATE:** A touch of sweetness followed by a crisp lively finish with lingering flavours of red berries and cream.

**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% | ACIDITY (TA): 7.14 | pH 3.46 | RS: 8.0 g/L



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

Andrew Brown,  
Waipara Hills Winemaker

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