



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 Mound, Deans and Home Block vineyards in the Waipara Valley, with deep free draining Glasnevin gravels.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The start of the season was dry and warm overall, with stable weather during flowering which allowed the crops to set at a sensible yield. Like much of the country there was some rain over harvest but the North Canterbury sun made enough of a presence when it was needed most, producing concentration and spice that we expect from the Waipara Valley.

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:	2017 Waipara Hills Pinot Noir Rosé
COLOUR:	Pink blush
NOSE:	Light red berry fruit with notes of rhubarb crumble.
PALATE:	A touch of sweetness followed by a crisp lively finish with lingering flavours of raspberry and cream.
SERVE:	Lightly chilled. Delicious alongside a fresh summer salad with slices of blood orange, pinenuts and feta.
CELLARING:	This wine should be enjoyed young and youthful.
ANALYSIS:	ALC 12.5% ACIDITY (TA): 6.6 pH 3.46 RS: 6.0 g/L



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

Andrew Brown,
Waipara Hills Winemaker

OPEN DAILY 10AM - 5PM
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