



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, and Deans vineyards in the Waipara Valley, with deep free draining Glasnevin 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

Pinot Noir fruit parcels were harvested in the cool of the morning, crushed and soaked on skins for 4 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 lees to retain the vibrancy of the fruit character. Finally the wine was fined using traditional methods and finished for bottling.

WINE: 2018 Waipara Hills Pinot Noir Rosé .

COLOUR: Clear – Subtle Pink hue .

NOSE: Lifted light red berry fruit aromatics such as raspberry and strawberry and stone fruit such as nectarine.

PALATE: Gentle red berry fruit flavours provide an inviting entry to a more complex textured and mineralic palate with a balanced crisp finish.

SERVE: Lightly chilled. Delicious alongside a fresh summer salad with slices of blood orange, pine nuts and feta.

CELLARING: This wine should be enjoyed young and youthful for up to 2 years.

ANALYSIS: ALC 12.5% | ACIDITY (TA): 7.14 | pH 3.47 | RS: 4.3 g/L



“Crisp, bright and juicy, perfect on its own or try with summer salad of blood red orange, pine nuts and feta..”

Andrew Brown,
Waipara Hills Winemaker

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