



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

Sourced from The Mound vineyard 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 well ripened and flavoursome Gewurztraminer.

VINIFICATION

After harvest the fruit was pressed and left on skins for three hours to extract greater aromatic and flavour intensity. The juice was then racked to a selection of vessels, warmed and inoculated with a range of yeasts. The wine was left on lees after fermentation for a further three months, to promote texture and character. Finally the wine was blended, then fined using traditional methods and finished for bottling.

WINE: 2018 Waipara Hills Waipara Valley Gewürztraminer

COLOUR: Faint golden straw.

NOSE: Attractive varietal nose with subtle hints of ginger.

PALATE: Showing exotic varietal fruits such as lychee and satsuma pith. Seamless acid profile with some creamy lees notes that fill out the mid palate.

SERVE: Serve with duck liver pate, blue cheese and walnuts. Also delicious with rich pork dishes and barbequed white meats

CELLARING: 2-3 years.

ANALYSIS: ALC: 13.0% | ACIDITY (TA): 5.92 | pH: 3.61 | RS: 7.3g/L



“An elegant Gewürztraminer with a lovely aromatic lift and bright flavours.”

Andrew Brown,
Waipara Hills Winemaker

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