



WAIPARA HILLS

Established in 2001, Waipara Hills is an award winning wine range from the South Island of New Zealand. Recipient of 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

VINEYARD REGION

Sourced from Waipara Valley vineyard sites with free draining loam soils over schist gravels.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Due to wet conditions over the flowering season, overall yields of Pinot Noir were down. However the hot summer and warm autumn that followed ripened the fruit beautifully. These conditions continued through harvest ensuring the fruit was pristine, with intense flavours.

VINIFICATION

The fruit was de-stemmed, retaining whole berries and cold soaked for five days before being gradually warmed. Fermentation started with a range of yeasts and ran for approximately seven days, during which the wine was plunged three times a day to maximise colour and build flavour. Some of the ferments were left on skins for an additional few weeks before being drained, pressed and settled. Finally the wine went into a selection of barrels and tanks for maturation and malolactic fermentation. In November the parcels were racked, blended and fined, prior to bottling.

WINE:	2019 Waipara Hills Waipara Valley Pinot Noir
COLOUR:	Bright, garnet red.
NOSE:	Brambly red fruit is complemented by dark chocolate and soft earthiness.
PALATE:	A punchy Pinot Noir with vibrant fruit flavours, toasty oak and supple tannins.
SERVE:	At room temperature with beef osso buco and parmesan polenta.
CELLARING:	5-7 years
ANALYSIS:	ALC 13% ACIDITY (TA): 6.15g/l pH 3.62

“A delicious Pinot Noir with vibrant fruit flavours.”

Andrew Brown,
Waipara Hills Winemaker

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