



WAIPARA HILLS

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At the ends of the earth, high in the mountainous region of New Zealand's South Island, grows the Mountain Buttercup. Delicate and beautiful, it belies its harsh up bringing. Waipara Hills is part of the same wild landscape where vines have survived perilous winters to produce complex, elegant wines for you to enjoy.



sauvignon blanc
MARLBOROUGH
NEW ZEALAND WINE



Simon's Tasting Note:

<i>Colour</i>	<i>Pale yellow and green.</i>
<i>Nose</i>	<i>Blackcurrants, gooseberry and crushed herbs.</i>
<i>Palate</i>	<i>Bright tropical fruits flow from the approach into gooseberry and currant flavours, finishing with a lingering soft acidity.</i>
<i>Viticulture</i>	<i>The fruit for this wine was selected from both the Wairau and the Awatere Valleys within Marlborough.</i>
<i>Maturation</i>	<i>100% Stainless steel was used to retain the fresh fruit characters of this wine.</i>
<i>Peak drinking</i>	<i>2008-2010</i>

Wine Analysis:

<i>Alcohol</i>	<i>12.5%</i>
<i>Acidity (TA)</i>	<i>6.6 g/L</i>
<i>Residual Sugar</i>	<i>2.3 g/L</i>

Awards:

- GOLD - Liquorland Top 100, 2009*
- Silver - New World Wine Awards, 2009*
- Bronze - New Zealand International Wine Show, 2008*
- Bronze - Air New Zealand Wine Awards 2008*
- Bronze - International Wine Challenge (UK), 2009*
- Bronze - International Wine & Spirits Competition, 2009*
- Bronze - Hong Kong International Wine Awards, 2009*



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