



# 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.*



2008

chardonnay  
WAIPARA  
NEW ZEALAND WINE



### *Simon's Tasting Note:*

<i>Colour</i>	<i>Pale yellow with hints of green.</i>
<i>Nose</i>	<i>Tropical aromas of melon, apple and pineapple with a hint of butterscotch.</i>
<i>Palate</i>	<i>Fresh apple and melon flavours run through the palate. Moderate weight and a beautiful texture, yet with a crisp finish.</i>
<i>Viticulture</i>	<i>All the fruit for this wine came from the Glasnevin Vineyard, in behind the winery in Waipara.</i>
<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Cooler conditions and some rain during the harvest period meant plenty of work bringing in the fruit all at once, but the stable and warm summer produced great flavours and aromatics.</i>
<i>Maturation</i>	<i>100% matured in older oak barrels, no MLF.</i>
<i>Peak drinking</i>	<i>2009–2012</i>



Winemaker  
Simon McGeorge

### *Wine Analysis:*

<i>Alcohol</i>	13.6%
<i>Acidity (TA)</i>	6.5 g/L
<i>Residual Sugar</i>	3.6 g/L

### *Awards:*

*3 Stars - Cuisine NZ Chardonnay Tasting, 2009*  
*Bronze - Royal Easter Show Wine Awards, 2009*  
*Bronze - Liquorland International Top 100, 2009*



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