



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.



pinot noir
WAIPARA
NEW ZEALAND WINE



Simon's Tasting Note:

<i>Colour</i>	<i>Medium purple/garnet.</i>
<i>Nose</i>	<i>Bright and lifted forest berries, with a hint of dried herbs and spice.</i>
<i>Palate</i>	<i>Light to medium weight, with lovely berry fruit flavours culminating in a light and refreshing finish.</i>
<i>Viticulture</i>	<i>The fruit for this wine came from two of our Waipara vineyards; The Mound and Glasnevin.</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>This wine was matured in stainless steel tanks to retain the fresh fruit characters.</i>
<i>Peak drinking</i>	<i>2008–2010</i>



*Winemaker
Simon McGeorge*

Wine Analysis:

<i>Alcohol</i>	<i>12.8%</i>	<i>Residual Sugar</i>	<i>3.5 g/L</i>
<i>Acidity (TA)</i>	<i>6.5 g/L</i>	<i>pH</i>	<i>3.54</i>

Awards:

*Bronze - Royal Easter Show Wine Awards, 2010 (NZ)
3 Stars out of 5 - TizWine Tasting, 2009
Bronze - Decanter (UK), 2009
Bronze - International Wine and Spirits Competition, 2009*

