



# WAIPARA HILLS

SOUTHERN CROSS SELECTION

The Southern Cross constellation is one of the most striking features of our southern skies. Waipara Hills Southern Cross Selection wines harness the natural beauty and soul of the South Island, creating delicate, cool climate wines for your enjoyment.



2008

pinot noir  
CENTRAL OTAGO  
NEW ZEALAND WINE



### Simon's Tasting Note

<i>Colour</i>	<i>Dark red and garnet colour.</i>
<i>Nose</i>	<i>An enticing aroma of dark chocolate and plum, with oak spice and dark fruits.</i>
<i>Palate</i>	<i>Rich dark fruit and savoury flavours, combine with lovely spice from the French oak. Rich and lingering, with a firm yet elegant finish.</i>
<i>Viticulture</i>	<i>All the hand picked fruit for this wine came from our vineyard in the Bendigo region of Central Otago.</i>
<i>Vintage</i>	<i>2008 was an ideal vintage with stable warm weather, culminating in a dry harvest season.</i>
<i>Maturation</i>	<i>This wine was matured in French oak for 7 months, 30% of which was new.</i>
<i>Peak drinking</i>	<i>2010 - 2015</i>
<i>Serve</i>	<i>At room temperature in a wine glass with a large bowl.</i>



Winemaker  
Simon McGeorge

### Wine Analysis

<i>Alcohol</i>	<i>14%</i>
<i>Acidity</i>	<i>6.0 g/L</i>
<i>pH</i>	<i>3.51</i>
<i>Residual Sugar</i>	<i>2.5 g/L</i>

### Awards

*Fairfax Media Champion Open Red Wine Trophy - Air New Zealand Wine Awards, 2009*  
*Gold - Air New Zealand Wine Awards, 2009 (NZ)*  
*Gold - The New Zealand International Wine Show, 2009 (NZ)*  
*Gold - Japan Wine Challenge, 2009 (Japan)*  
*Silver - Royal Easter Show Wine Awards, 2010 (NZ)*  
*Silver - International Wine & Spirits Competition, 2009 (UK)*  
*Silver - International Wine Challenge, 2009 (UK)*  
*Commended - Decanter, 2009 (UK)*  
*4 1/2 Stars - Winestate Magazine, 2009 (Australia)*  
*4 Stars + Consumers Choice - TizWine Tasting, 2009 (NZ)*



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