



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

chardonnay
WAIPARA
NEW ZEALAND WINE



Simon's Tasting Note

<i>Colour</i>	<i>Light yellow/straw.</i>
<i>Nose</i>	<i>Nicely integrated oak spice and ripe peach/nectarine flavours.</i>
<i>Palate</i>	<i>A beautifully textured wine with layers of ripe stone fruits and elegant French oak.</i>
<i>Viticulture</i>	<i>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 in Waipara 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>After crushing and pressing the fruit the juice was fermented in a mixture of old and new French barrels over a period of 20 days. Once finished the barrels were topped and the wine was left to mature for 5 months, before it was racked out to be bottled.</i>
<i>Peak drinking</i>	<i>2010 - 2014</i>

Wine Analysis

<i>Alcohol</i>	<i>13.3%</i>
<i>Residual Sugar</i>	<i>3.7 g/L</i>
<i>Acidity</i>	<i>7.3 g/L</i>

Awards

Bronze - Royal Easter Wine Show Awards, 2009 (NZ)



*Winemaker
Simon McGeorge*

