



# 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.*



pinot gris  
WAIPARA  
NEW ZEALAND WINE



### *Simon's Tasting Note*

<i>Colour</i>	<i>Pale gold/straw with a tint of green.</i>
<i>Nose</i>	<i>Fresh pear and candy floss with just a hint of ginger crunch.</i>
<i>Palate</i>	<i>Great texture and weight, fantastic length, filled with inviting flavours of rich pear and melon.</i>
<i>Viticulture</i>	<i>All the fruit for this wine came from the Glasnevin Vineyard 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>A small portion of this wine was matured in oak barrels to help promote greater complexity, while the remainder was kept in stainless steel tanks to retain freshness.</i>
<i>Peak drinking</i>	<i>2009-2012</i>



*Winemaker  
Simon McGeorge*

### *Wine Analysis*

<i>Alcohol</i>	<i>13.5%</i>
<i>Residual Sugar</i>	<i>6.0 g/L</i>
<i>Acidity</i>	<i>5.4 g/L</i>

### *Awards*

- 5 Stars out of 5 - Cuisine Magazine, 2008 (NZ)*
- Silver - Air New Zealand Wine Awards, 2008 (NZ)*
- Bronze - Royal Easter Show Wine Awards, 2009 (NZ)*
- Bronze - IWC International Wine Challenge, 2009 (UK)*
- Bronze - Decanter World Wine Awards, 2009 (UK)*
- Bronze - IWSC The International Wine and Spirit Challenge, 2009 (UK)*

