



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

sauvignon blanc
WAIPARA
NEW ZEALAND WINE



Simon's Tasting Note

Colour	Pale straw and green.
Nose	A rich and lifted nose of gooseberry and white peach, with hints of nettles and rock melon.
Palate	Fruit sweetness balanced with crisp acidity on the approach leads on to a mid palate rich with stonefruit characters. The soft finish lingers.
Viticulture	The fruit for this wine was selected from The Mound, one of our own vineyards in Waipara.
Vintage	A long warm growing season helped to produce a wine of great flavour and richness. Late rain during the harvesting period did not impact on this wine, as the grapes were harvested early.
Maturation	100% Stainless steel was used to retain the fresh fruit characters of this wine.
Peak drinking	2008–2010

Wine Analysis

Alcohol	13.0%
Residual Sugar	3.0 g/L
Acidity	6.3 g/L

Awards

Gold – Air New Zealand Wine Awards, 2008 (NZ)
Gold - Christchurch Casino First Taste Awards, 2008 (NZ)
4 Stars out of 5 - Cuisine Magazine, 2008 (NZ)
Silver - Liquorland International Top 100, 2008 (NZ)
Silver - New Zealand International Wine Competition, 2008 (NZ)
Highly Commended - Sydney International Wine Competition, 2008
Bronze - Royal Easter Show Wine Awards, 2008 (NZ)
Bronze - IWC International Wine Challenge, 2009 (UK)
Bronze - Decanter World Wine Awards, 2009 (UK)
Bronze - IWSC International Wine and Spirit Competition, 2009 (UK)



Winemaker
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