



# THE CRATER RIM



## WAIPARA PINOT NOIR 2015

### VINEYARD

The Crater Rim Waipara Pinot Noir fruit was sourced from our estate vineyard in the Waipara Valley. The vines were low cropped and sustainably managed to provide fruit of great flavour depth, structure and integrity.

### SOIL TYPE

Silty clay overlaying calcareous sandy gravels

### WINEMAKING

The fruit was fermented in small open top vats, using natural yeasts followed by 15 months maturation on lees in new and seasoned French oak barriques. After barrel maturation, the wine was bottled without fining or filtration.

### TASTING NOTES

It is wonderfully fruited and delightfully fragrant, displaying dark cherry, earthy mushroom, floral, almond and subtle smoky bacon notes on the nose, followed by a juicy palate that is rounded and fleshy. It is beautifully fruited and flavoursome, while remaining elegant and poised. Sam Kim, Wine Orbit.

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