



THE CRATER RIM



WAIPARA PINOT NOIR 2016

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 beautifully fragrant on the nose showing red cherry, plum, floral and spice characters with a subtle savoury nuance. The palate displays juicy fruit intensity and fine texture, together with spicy notes and fine tannins. The wine is poised and stylish, and offers elegance as well as up front drinkability. Sam Kim, Wine Orbit.

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