

THE SPRINGS

WAIPARA NEW ZEALAND

The Springs is a range of estate grown wines from the heart of the Waipara Valley.
Made with great food and good friends in mind.

THE SPRINGS SAUVIGNON | GRIS 2011

Variety:	Sauvignon Blanc (66%), Pinot Gris (34%)
Brix:	20.2 – 22.1 Bx
Fermentation:	100% Stainless Steel
Alcohol:	13%
Titratible Acidity:	7.1g/L
pH:	3.3
Residual Sugar:	6g/L
Latitude:	42.9 degrees South
Altitude:	60-70 metres above sea level
Aspect:	Gentle sloping, north facing valley floor
Soil type:	Silt and clay loam over decomposed limestone

CELLAR NOTES

Traditional Kiwi techniques of vinification were used to make this wine. SO₂ was used in the vineyard when harvesting to retain as much varietal character as possible as well as soft pressing of the grapes. The clarified juice was then racked and fermented using cultured yeast specific to Sauvignon Blanc. After fermentation SO₂ was added, the wine was then fined, filtered and then bottled soon after.

TASTING NOTES

This unique blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Gris has tropical fruit aromas and hints of fresh pear and nectarine. It is a crisp off dry wine with a well balanced palate and great minerality.