

# THE SPRINGS

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WAIPARA NEW ZEALAND

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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 ROUGE 2011

Variety:	Sauvignon Blanc (95%), Pinot Noir (5%)
Brix:	20.2 – 22.1 Bx
Fermentation:	100% Stainless Steel
Alcohol:	13%
Titratible Acidity:	7.8g/L
pH:	3.3
Residual Sugar:	5g/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. SO<sub>2</sub> 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 SO<sub>2</sub> was added, the wine was then fined and filtered. Pinot Noir was added prior to bottling soon after.

## TASTING NOTES

This unique expression of Sauvignon Blanc (with a hint of Pinot Noir) displays delicate aromas with hints of berry fruit. This is a fruit driven wine with good structure and a pleasant dry finish.

