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## CHURCH ROAD WAIPARA



This is a 20 acre block that also houses the winery production facilities and is located on the floor of the Waipara Valley on State Highway 1. It is predominately planted in Pinot Noir clones 667, 77, 113, 114, 115 and 10/5. There are also 3 acres of Sauvignon Blanc planted.

The Pinot Noir is cane pruned on V.S.P. trellis to only 15-25 buds per plant. This produces only 1.5-2 tonnes per acre. The Sauvignon Blanc is also cane pruned but to higher bud numbers, 35-45.

The block is on what locals call Omihi soils - which is clay loam 10-20cm deep with a pH of 5.8 over a high shrink well clay incorporating 17% lime so has a high pH of 8.2.

Generally the wines off this block are well structured and show depth of fruit on the palate. Like all our vineyards this block has a water monitoring system so that we can manage the irrigation requirements according to the season.

