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## STIRLING VINEYARD WAIPARA



This 35 acre vineyard is right in central Waipara and is planted on two river terraces.

The bottom terrace of 10 acres is planted right in the riverbed, straight into river boulders and shingle. All harvest compost is mulched onto this block to give the "soil" a little structure. Pinot Noir and Chardonnay are planted on this terrace.

The remaining 25 acres on the upper terrace is planted in Pinot Noir, Riesling and Sauvignon Blanc. The soil here is more conventionally gravelly sandy loam to 30-40cm with a pH of 6.5 over gravel shingle and sand with pH 5.8.

The Pinot Noir here is winter pruned to 15-25 buds on VSP, the Sauvignon Blanc to 30-40 buds and the Chardonnay and Riesling on 20-25 buds.

Like all our blocks soil moisture is constantly monitored and drip irrigation used when required. Three of our Waipara blocks have their own dam with Georges Road using a well system.

