

*Babich*

NEW ZEALAND WINE

Babich Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2011

This is a classic Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc which is consistently produced in a fuller, riper, softer style that develops well. Clean, fresh and tropical, with fruit from several vineyards situated throughout Marlborough.

Region:

Marlborough

Recommended Food:

Screams out for seafood (think fresh oysters)!

Recommended Cellaring:

Best enjoyed while young.

Production Notes:

After harvest the grapes were quickly crushed and pressed into stainless steel tanks where the juice was fermented at controlled cool temperatures to capture the intense varietal flavours. After extensive tasting trials by the winemakers, the wine was blended, finished and bottled.

Technical Notes:

Alcohol: 13.0%

TA: 8g/l

pH: 3.3

Residual Sugar: 4g/l

Tasting Notes:

The nose displays gooseberry, herbal and tropical notes. It has a delicious palate with a full fruited entry, again gooseberry layered with rock melon and a zesty long mineral / herbal finish. This is the classic Babich style that complements a variety of foods, or drinks equally well on its own.

Awards:

GOLD MEDAL & TROPHY (BEST VALUE NEW ZEALAND WINE)

-China Best Value Wine & Spirits Awards 2012

SILVER MEDAL -San Francisco International Wine Competition 2012

SILVER MEDAL -Ottawa Wine Challenge 2012

4 STARS -Michael Cooper, Michael Cooper's Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines 2012

4 STARS -Bob Campbell MW, www.bobswinereviews.com, Oct 2011

4 STARS -Raymond Chan, www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz, October 2011

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89 POINTS -KensWineGuide.com, February, 2012

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