

NEW ZEALAND WINE

# Babich Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2013

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: 7.4g/l pH: 3.45 Residual Sugar: 3.9g/l

#### **Tasting Notes:**

Bright lifted herbals, fennel, blackcurrant and lemon. Fruit salad entry over a base of apple, nice herbals again with mineral and citrus on the finish. Creamy midpalate.

#### Awards:

SILVER MEDAL - NZ International Wine Show 2013

SILVER MEDAL - International Wine & Spirits Competition 2013

88 POINTS - Lisa-Perrotti Brown, eRobertParker.com #209, Oct 2013

4 STARS - Michael Cooper, www.michaelcooper.co.nz, August 2013

4 STARS - Winestate Magazine, January 2014

SILVER MEDAL - China Best Value Wine & Spirits Awards 2014

4 STARS - Chris Waters, Vine, Canada, March/April 2014 issue

SILVER MEDAL - 2014 San Francisco International Wine Competition

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