

*Babich*

NEW ZEALAND WINE

## Babich Black Label Syrah 2013

This deep coloured Syrah is produced from a special selection of grapes grown in the stony soils of our Irongate vineyard in the Gimblett Gravels region of Hawke's Bay. The peppery aroma and strong berry fruit flavours are characteristic of this variety.

**Region:**

Hawke's Bay - Gimblett Gravels

**Recommended Food:**

The sweet fruit flavours, edged by savoury oak make this wine an ideal partner to red meat dishes. Try it with pan-fried lamb cutlets, or with braised beef spooned over mashed potatoes.

**Recommended Cellaring:**

2-6 years

**Production Notes:**

These grapes were harvested after a long steady ripening through late summer/early autumn from our Gimblett Road vineyard in Hawke's Bay. The fruit was fermented in open vats with frequent plunging of the "cap". After an extended period on skins young wine was drained to new (35%) and old French oak for maturation for a period of 9 months.

**Technical Notes:**

Alcohol: 14.0%

TA: 6.8g/l

pH 3.6

Residual Sugar 0g/l

**Tasting Notes:**

Beautifully scented, dark fruits, dark spice and raspberry. Elegant and concentrated sweet and savoury notes embrace fine, dense tannins. Sweet, earthy spices linger on the finish.

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