

*Babich*

NEW ZEALAND WINE

Babich Gimblett Gravels Merlot Cabernet 2013

Specially selected from our estate-owned Irongate vineyard in the Gimblett Gravels region, we combine soft Merlot with robust Cabernet Sauvignon resulting in a full flavoured dry red with easy drinking appeal.

GIMBLETT GRAVELS MERLOT CABERNET

Grapes:

76% Merlot and 24% Cabernet Sauvignon

Region:

Hawke's Bay - Gimblett Gravels

Recommended Food:

An ideal partner for an antipasto platter featuring a range of salamis and smoked meats, or any meaty casserole, like lamb shanks.

Recommended Cellaring:

2-4 years

Production Notes:

The grapes were fermented in stainless steel tank with frequent pump-overs and plungings to ensure good colour and tannin extraction. The blend was assembled and spent a further six months in oak prior to bottling.

Technical Notes:

Alcohol: 12.5%

TA: 6.4g/l

pH: 3.45

Residual Sugar: Dry

Tasting Notes:

Aromas of black and red currants. Light-medium bodied. Flavours of redcurrants and blackcurrant combined with herb and oak spice. Good balance.

Awards:

DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL - *China Best Value Wine & Spirits Awards 2014*

4.5 STARS - Sam Kim, *Wine Orbit*, www.wineorbit.co.nz, Jan 2015

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