

*Babich*

NEW ZEALAND WINE

## Babich Black Label Merlot Cabernet 2015

Specially selected from our estate-owned vineyards throughout the Hawke's Bay region, we combine soft Merlot with robust Cabernet Sauvignon resulting in a full flavoured dry red with easy drinking appeal.

**Grapes:**

Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon

**Region:**

Hawke's Bay

**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 tanks with frequent pump-overs and plungings to ensure good colour and tannin extraction. The blend was assembled and spent a further six months with oak prior to bottling.

**Technical Notes:**

Alcohol: 13.0%

TA: 5.7g/l

pH: 3.51

Residual Sugar: 0g/l

**Tasting Notes:**

Dark plum, blueberry and an earthy spice followed by a touch of vanilla. Blackberry burst leads to Doris plum, with lingering sweet cedar and fruit cake notes. Concentrated fruits and densely structured.

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