



BABICH

NEW ZEALAND WINE
SINCE 1916

FAMILY ESTATES:

Cowslip Valley Riesling 2016

This wine from our Cowslip Valley Vineyard in the Waihopai Valley is grown on a cool and sometimes frost prone site with moderately fertile silt soils overlying deep layers of free draining gravel. Good body and complex flavours on the palate are typical for Rieslings grown on this superior site.



INFORMATION

Grape Varieties	Riesling
Region	Marlborough
Sub region	Waihopai Valley
Vineyard/s	Cowslip Valley
Clonal Selection	Geisenheim 110
Harvest method	Machine
Harvest date	27 th May
Harvest Analysis	24.6 Brix; pH 3.19; TA 6.9 g/l
Processing	Whole bunch pressed
Fermentation vessel	Tank
Fermentation	Fermented with <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> & <i>Torulaspora delbrückii</i> Yeast
Malolactic	No
Maturation	4 months on lees
Fining	Casein
Filtration	Yes



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TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol	13.6%
TA	6.3 g/l
pH	3.18
Residual sugar	9.4 g/l

WINEMAKER NOTES

Nose

Lime and stone fruit with a touch of granny smith apple and floral citrus notes.

Palate

Fleshy and rich with a nervy drive through to the botrytis bite on the dry finish. Lime, lemon and floral orange notes. Rich complex and concentrated.

Recommended food

An excellent partner to a wide range of foods, ideal with Asian dishes, or try it with mussel and kumara patties, drizzled with home-made lime-spiked mayonnaise.

Recommended cellaring 0-10 years

AWARDS

SILVER MEDAL	International Wine & Spirits Competition 2017
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