



**BABICH**  
NEW ZEALAND WINE  
SINCE 1916

FAMILY RESERVE:

# Hawke's Bay Chardonnay 2016

Specially selected from our two estate-owned Hawke's Bay vineyards, this unoaked Chardonnay offers a creamy palate with melon and peach flavours, without the intrusion of oak. It has a clean, dry finish.

## INFORMATION

<b>Grape Varieties</b>	Chardonnay
<b>Region</b>	Hawke's Bay
<b>Clonal selection</b>	15 & Mendoza
<b>Harvest method</b>	Machine
<b>Harvest Dates</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> March – 27 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Processing</b>	6 Hours skin contact
<b>Fermentation vessel</b>	Stainless Steel
<b>Fermentation</b>	Various yeasts
<b>Malolactic</b>	20%
<b>Fining</b>	Casein
<b>Filtration</b>	0.45 micron



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## TECHNICAL NOTES

<b>Alcohol</b>	13.0%
<b>TA</b>	6.5 g/l
<b>pH</b>	3.5
<b>Residual sugar</b>	2.0 g/l

## WINEMAKER NOTES

### Nose

Finely focused aroma of citrus and peach. Biscuit notes.

### Palate

Soft fruited entry, nectarine and toffee flavours. Good length.

### Recommended food

A versatile wine that will enhance a wide variety of dishes.

**Recommended cellaring** 0-4 years



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