



BABICH
NEW ZEALAND WINE
SINCE 1916

CLASSICS:

Hawke's Bay Merlot Cabernet 2016



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.

INFORMATION

Grape Varieties	Merlot & Cabernet Sauvignon
Region	Hawke's Bay
Clonal selection	Merlot : UCD6, 181, Erindale. Cabernet S: UCD7&8
Harvest method	Machine and hand picked
Harvest Dates	Various
Harvest Analysis	Various
Processing	Crushed & destemmed. No cold soak.
Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel tank
Fermentation	Traditional with careful cap management to avoid over extraction
Malolactic	Yes
Fining	Egg white
Filtration	Yes



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TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol	13.0%
TA	5.3 g/l
pH	3.73
Residual sugar	Dry

WINEMAKER NOTES

Tasting Note

Deeply coloured, with berry, plum, herb and spice flavours – well rounded finish.

Recommended food

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

Recommended cellaring 2-7 years

AWARDS

TORPHY	CHAMPION EXPORT WINE – New Zealand Royal Easter show Wine Awards 2018
GOLD MEDAL	Royal Easter Show Wine Awards 2018
SILVER MEDAL	Hawke's Bay A&P Bayleys Wine Awards 2017
SILVER MEDAL	International Wine Challenge China 2019



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