



# BABICH

NEW ZEALAND WINE  
SINCE 1916

WINEMAKERS' RESERVE:

## Marlborough Pinot Noir 2016



This hand crafted Pinot Noir was grown on our estate-owned Cowslip Valley vineyard in the Waihopai Valley of Marlborough. Traditional winemaking techniques including fermentation in open vats with hand plunging, results in a smooth, full-flavoured wine.

### INFORMATION

<b>Grape Varieties</b>	Pinot Noir
<b>Region</b>	Marlborough
<b>Sub region</b>	Waihopai Valley
<b>Vineyard/s</b>	Cowslip Valley
<b>Clonal selection</b>	667, 777, 114 ,Abel & 13
<b>Harvest method</b>	Machine, de-stemmed at harvest
<b>Harvest dates</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> of April
<b>Processing</b>	Not crushed, some cold soak
<b>Fermentation vessel</b>	Open vats
<b>Fermentation</b>	Wild & inoculated ferments
<b>Malolactic</b>	Yes, in barrique
<b>Maturation</b>	10 months in barrel, 30% new French
<b>Fining</b>	Egg whites
<b>Filtration</b>	Yes



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## TECHNICAL NOTES

<b>Alcohol</b>	13.5%
<b>TA</b>	5.9 g/l
<b>pH</b>	3.68
<b>Residual sugar</b>	Dry

## WINEMAKER NOTES

### Tasting Note

Dark spicy black fruits and vanilla. Complex earthy notes and intense fruit.

### Recommended food

A good partner for a char-grilled Scotch fillet steak topped with grilled flat mushrooms.

**Recommended cellaring** 1-5 years

**First vintage** 2000

## AWARDS

**GOLD MEDAL** NZ International Wine Show 2017

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**GOLD MEDAL** Wine Luxe International Awards 2017



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