



**BABICH**  
NEW ZEALAND WINE  
SINCE 1916

WINEMAKERS' RESERVE:

# Marlborough Pinot Noir 2018

This Pinot Noir is produced from a selection of grapes from our Marlborough vineyard located in the Waihopai Valley and Wairau Valley.



## INFORMATION

<b>Grape Varieties</b>	Pinot Noir
<b>Region</b>	Marlborough
<b>Clonal Selection</b>	115, 777 and various clones
<b>Harvest method</b>	Machine, destemmed at harvest
<b>Harvest dates</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> March – 6 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Harvest Analysis</b>	Various
<b>Processing</b>	Not crushed, some cold soak.
<b>Fermentation vessel</b>	Open vats
<b>Fermentation</b>	Wild & inoculated ferments, 23 days of skin contact.
<b>Malolactic</b>	Yes, in barrel
<b>Maturation</b>	Nine months on lees in barrel. 35% new oak
<b>Fining</b>	Gelatine
<b>Filtration</b>	Yes



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## TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol	13.0%
TA	5.4 g/L
pH	3.74
Residual sugar	Dry

## WINEMAKER NOTES

### Nose

Spice and red cherry with raspberry, caramel and a hint of mushroom and dried herbs.

### Palate

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**Recommended cellaring** 1-5 years

**First vintage** 2000

## AWARDS



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