



# BABICH

NEW ZEALAND WINE  
SINCE 1916

WINEMAKERS' RESERVE:

## Late Harvest Riesling 2017



This limited release is an exciting addition to our Winemakers' Reserve range of wines. This wine will provide the perfect end to many special dinners over the next few years and beyond!

### INFORMATION

<b>Grape Varieties</b>	Riesling
<b>Region</b>	Marlborough
<b>Sub region</b>	Waihopai Valley
<b>Vineyard/s</b>	Cowslip Valley
<b>Clonal Selection</b>	Giesenheim 110
<b>Harvest method</b>	Hand picked
<b>Harvest date</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Processing</b>	Whole bunches crushed, soaked and slowly pressed.
<b>Fermentation vessel</b>	16% barrel fermented, half (8%) new French oak.
<b>Fermentation</b>	Fermented with <i>Torulaspora delbrückii</i> yeast
<b>Malolactic</b>	No
<b>Maturation</b>	5 months on lees in tank and barrel.
<b>Fining</b>	Gelatine
<b>Filtration</b>	Yes



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## TECHNICAL NOTES

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<b>Bottling date</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
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<b>Alcohol</b>	12.4%
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<b>TA</b>	6.1g/L
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<b>pH</b>	3.55
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<b>Residual sugar</b>	51g/L
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## WINEMAKER NOTES

### Nose

Lime and floral-honeyed notes with quince, apricot and fig also.

### Palate

Medium weighted and viscous with pineapples and lemon layered over honeysuckle and grapefruit with toffee lingering on the soft finish.

### Recommended food

Firm and semi firm cheeses, dried fruit and nuts.

## AWARDS

<b>91 POINTS</b>	Cameron Douglas MS, June 2018
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<b>GOLD MEDAL</b>	China Wine & Spirits Awards 2019
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