



BABICH

NEW ZEALAND WINE
SINCE 1916

FAMILY ESTATES:

Cowslip Valley Riesling 2019



This wine from our Cowslip Valley Vineyard in the Waihopai Valley is grown on a cool and sometimes frost prone site with moderately fertile silt soils overlying deep layers of free draining gravel. Good body and complex flavours on the palate are typical for Rieslings grown on this superior site.

INFORMATION

Grape Varieties	Riesling
Region	Marlborough
Sub region	Waihopai Valley
Vineyard/s	Cowslip Valley
Clonal Selection	Geisenheim 110
Harvest method	Machine
Harvest date	26 th April
Harvest Analysis	24.1°Brix; pH 3.22; TA 7.5 g/L
Processing	40% Noble Rot. No extended skin contact.
Fermentation vessel	Tank
Fermentation	Fermented with <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> & <i>Torulasporea delbrückii</i> yeasts.
Malolactic	No
Maturation	6 months on lees in old barrels
Fining	Casein & PVPP
Filtration	Yes



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TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol	13.0%
TA	6.8 g/L
pH	3.21
Residual sugar	12.9g/L

WINEMAKER NOTES

Nose

White blossoms and stone fruit with lime and a hint of lemon.

Palate

Sweet lime and orange on entry with nectarine, clover honey and apple joining on the luscious mid-palate. Sweet garden herbs and quince also noted with a strong mineral element on the finish. Juicy and balanced.

Recommended food

An excellent partner to a wide range of foods, ideal with Asian dishes, or try it with mussel and kumara patties, drizzled with home-made lime-spiked mayonnaise.

First vintage	1997
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