



**BABICH**  
NEW ZEALAND WINE  
SINCE 1916

BLACK LABEL:

# Marlborough Pinot Noir 2020



A wine first produced in 2012 that is sold exclusively to restaurants and bars. The Black Label Pinot Noir has been developed to complement food. It is a dark fruited and spicy with great persistence.

## INFORMATION

<b>Grape Varieties</b>	Pinot Noir
<b>Region</b>	Marlborough
<b>Sub region</b>	Waihopai and Wairau Valleys
<b>Clonal selection</b>	Various
<b>Harvest method</b>	Machine
<b>Processing</b>	De-stemmed but not crushed. Small % of Carbonic Maceration
<b>Fermentation vessel</b>	Open top vats
<b>Fermentation</b>	Wild and inoculated ferments
<b>Malolactic</b>	Yes
<b>Maturation</b>	10 months
<b>Fining</b>	Gelatine



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## TECHNICAL NOTES

<b>Alcohol</b>	13.0%
<b>TA</b>	5.8 g/L
<b>pH</b>	3.6
<b>Residual sugar</b>	Dry

## WINEMAKER NOTES

### Tasting Note

Plums and violets with a hint of wood smoke and nutmeg.

Plush and fruitful entry coalesces into raspberry, plum and cherry. Sweet white spices and complexing herb and liquorish notes. Cinnamon lingers on finish.

### Recommended food

Ideal with a stir-fry of cubed lamb and eggplant, also makes a good partner for a steak and mushroom pie.

<b>Serving temperature</b>	18°C
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<b>First vintage</b>	2012
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