



BABICH
NEW ZEALAND WINE
SINCE 1916

CLASSICS:

Hawke's Bay Merlot Cabernet 2018

Specially selected from our estate-owned vineyards throughout the Hawke's Bay region, we combine soft Merlot with robust Cabernet Sauvignon resulting in a full flavoured dry red with easy drinking appeal.

INFORMATION

Grape Varieties	Merlot & Cabernet Sauvignon & Malbec
Region	Hawke's Bay
Harvest method	Machine
Processing	Crushed & destemmed. No cold soak.
Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel tank
Fermentation	On skins with careful cap management to avoid over extraction. A period in tank post ferment to aid integration of tannins.
Malolactic	Yes
Fining	Gelatine
Filtration	Yes



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TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol	13.5%
TA	5.2 g/L
pH	3.76
Residual sugar	1.9 g/L

WINEMAKER NOTES

Tasting Note

Dark and sweetly fruited with leather, spice and a touch of blackcurrant and mint.

Recommended food

An ideal partner for an antipasto platter featuring a range of salami and smoked meats, or any meaty casserole, like lamb shanks.

AWARDS

90 POINTS JamesSuckling.com, Jan 2021

90 POINTS New World Wine Awards 2021



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