



**BABICH**

NEW ZEALAND WINE  
SINCE 1916

CLASSICS:

# Marlborough Pinot Noir 2020



This hand-crafted Pinot Noir was grown on our estate-owned vineyards in Marlborough. Traditional winemaking techniques including fermentation in open vats with hand plunging, results in a smooth, full-flavoured wine.

## INFORMATION

<b>Grape Varieties</b>	Pinot Noir
<b>Region</b>	Marlborough
<b>Clonal selection</b>	Various
<b>Harvest method</b>	Machine, de-stemmed at harvest
<b>Harvest Dates</b>	Various
<b>Harvest Analysis</b>	Various
<b>Processing</b>	Not crushed, some cold soak.
<b>Fermentation vessel</b>	Open vats
<b>Fermentation</b>	Wild and inoculated ferments.
<b>Malolactic</b>	Yes
<b>Maturation</b>	6 and a half months in oak
<b>Fining</b>	Gelatine
<b>Filtration</b>	Yes



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## TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol	13.0%
TA	5.6 g/l
pH	3.66
Residual sugar	2.3 g/L

## WINEMAKER NOTES

### Tasting Note

Mushroom and Morello cherry mingle with almond and strawberry aromas. Dried herbs add complexity to the sweet notes.

Sweet dark fruits and raspberry follow on from a smooth even entry. The fresh fruits are layered with vanilla and forest floor complexity while the very fine tannins fade into a pleasing cocoa on the spicy finish.

### Recommended food

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

## AWARDS

**GOLD MEDAL – 95 POINTS** New World Wine Awards 2021



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