



**BABICH**

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SINCE 1916

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# Marlborough Pinot Noir 2022

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

Grape Varieties	Pinot Noir blend
Region	Marlborough
Sub-Region	Waihopai and Wairau Valleys
Clonal Selection	Various
Harvest Method	Machine, de-stemmed at harvest
Harvest Dates	Various
Harvest Analysis	Various
Processing	Not crushed, some cold soak.
Fermentation Vessel	Opens Vats
Fermentation	Up to 32C with minimal plunging. Some post ferment skin contact.
Malolactic	Yes
Maturation	6 months on oak.
Fining	Gelatine
Filtration	Yes



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## TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol	13%
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TA	5.6 g/L
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pH	3.61
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Residual Sugar	Dry
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## WINEMAKER NOTES

Raspberry, plum and dark cherry with a hint of charcuterie & dried herbs

Bright and juicy with a smooth texture and a medium-light weight. Brambly red fruits with darker berry notes. Wood smoke and dried herbs on 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.
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First vintage	1985
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## AWARDS

DOUBLE GOLD	China Wine & Spirits Awards 2023
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