

# BABICH LASTING CHARACTER

# Marlborough Pinot Noir

Our Black Label range is crafted specifically to complement food.

This Pinot Noir is warm and soft in style with delicately textured tannins. A dark fruited and spicy wine, with great persistence, offering sweet cherry and raspberry notes with a hint of nutmeg.







### WINEMAKER NOTES

Red cherry, raspberry, and cranberry conserve, touch of forest floor, cinnamon and cedar.

Fruit-Driven, Plums layered with cherry and cranberry echo from the nose. Earthy undertones, oyster mushroom, fine coating tannins and hints of dried herbs. Complex, balanced and elegant.

# FOOD RECOMMENDATION

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

### AWARDS

### INFORMATION

First Vintage 2012

Grape Variety Pinot Noir

Region Marlborough

Clonal Selection Various

Harvest Method Machine

Harvest Dates Various

Harvest Analysis N/A

De-stemmed but not crushed. Six to seven days pre-ferment soak -

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Fermentation

Vessel Open top vats

Fermentation 60% wild yeast, balance

inoculated

Malolactic Yes

Maturation 8 months in barrel

Fining Pea Protein

Filtration Yes

# **TECHNICAL NOTES**

Alcohol 13.0%

TA 6.1 g/L

pH 3.56

Residual Sugar 0.4g/L

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