



# The Patriarch

2015

The Patriarch is our flagship red wine, grown on our Irongate vineyard in the Gimblett Gravels of Hawke's Bay.

Being made in honour of the winery founder and New Zealand wine industry pioneer, Josip Babich, we apply the very best of over 100 years of wine experience and expertise to make a delightfully complex, elegant but powerful wine that is befitting of Josip's legacy.



LASTING CHARACTER



## WINEMAKER NOTES

Darkly perfumed. Grapey and warm with nutmeg and cedar.

Fleshy and full entry with dark plums and sweet tarry notes. Chocolate. Tannins bind red floral aromatics to the palate and stretch the flavours through onto the lingering finish.

## FOOD RECOMMENDATION

Ideal with roasted red meats. It makes a good partner for a whole fillet beef. Also perfect with a tasty winter casseroled stew.

## AWARDS

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Six Nations Wine Challenge 2018

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### GOLD MEDAL - 95 POINTS

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## INFORMATION

First Vintage	1994
Grape Variety	51% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot, 22% Malbec
Region	Gimblett Gravels, Hawke's Bay
Clonal Selection	Various
Harvest Method	Hand picked
Harvest Dates	Various
Harvest Analysis	Various
Processing	Crushed and de-stemmed
Fermentation Vessel	Open vats
Fermentation	Traditional - extended skin contact
Malolactic	Yes
Maturation	15 months in French oak barriques
Fining	Egg Whites
Filtration	Yes

## TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol	13.5%
TA	6.1 g/L
pH	3.69
Residual Sugar	Dry

