



BABICH

Hawke's Bay Cabernet Merlot

2019

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



LASTING CHARACTER



WINEMAKER NOTES

Opulent and warm with cassis, black plum and nutmeg.

Plush, dense and concentrated. Ripe black and red fruits - blackberry, plum and a big hit of cocoa on the finish. Fleshy smooth and generous.

FOOD RECOMMENDATION

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

AWARDS

92 POINTS - JamesSuckling.com



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INFORMATION

First Vintage	Late 1970s
Grape Variety	Cabernet, Merlot & Malbec
Region	Hawke's Bay
Clonal Selection	Various
Harvest Method	Machine
Harvest Dates	Various
Harvest Analysis	Various
Processing	Crush and de-stemmed. 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
Maturation	With French Oak. 17 months+
Fining	Gelatine
Filtration	Yes

TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol	14.0%
TA	13.7 g/L
pH	3.70
Residual Sugar	3.2g/L