



BABICH

Hawke's Bay Cabernet Merlot

2020

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

Warm and plummy aromas with blackberry, vanilla and cedar.

Gentle on entry with lush rich red fruits overlaying darker notes. The mid palate is generous and sweetly layered while the finish is spice and leather. Dense soft tannins.

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