



BABICH

Marlborough Pinot Noir 2021

In the early 1980's Babich Wines was the first New Zealand wine company to win a Gold Medal for Pinot Noir, and that legacy of excellence remains. From our 100% certified sustainable vineyards in Marlborough's prime subregions, comes this smoothly luxurious Pinot Noir, displaying delicate spice, plum, cherry and earthy flavours.



LASTING CHARACTER



WINEMAKER NOTES

Dark plum and raspberry with rose and hints of thyme, mushroom and anise.

Sweet fruited and weighty on entry with good volume. Plum, cherry and a touch of blackberry leaf fill the midpalate and spill onto the finish. A nice fruit, acid and tannin balance adds tension and length.

FOOD RECOMMENDATION

An ideal partner to strongly flavoured foods such as balsamic marinated steak or salami, artichokes, olives and sun-dried tomatoes.

AWARDS



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INFORMATION

First Vintage	1997
Grape Variety	Pinot Noir
Region	Marlborough
Clonal Selection	Various
Harvest Method	Machine, de-stemmed at harvest
Harvest Dates	Various
Harvest Analysis	Various
Processing	Not crushed, some cold soak.
Fermentation Vessel	Open vats
Fermentation	Up to 32C with minimal plunging. Some post ferment skin contact.
Malolactic	Yes
Maturation	6 months on oak
Fining	Trim Milk
Filtration	Yes

TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol	12.5%
TA	6.0 g/L
pH	3.63
Residual Sugar	Dry