

# **BABICH**

# Marlborough Pinot Noir

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.





#### WINEMAKER NOTES

Raspberry, plum and dark cherry with a hint of charcuterie & dried herbs.

Bright and juicy with a smooth texture and a medium-light weight. Brambly red fruits with darker berry notes. Wood smoke and dried herbs on finish.

## FOOD RECOMMENDATION

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

#### **AWARDS**

DOUBLE GOLD - China Wine & Spirits Awards 2023



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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

Up to 32C with minimal

plunging. Some post ferment skin contact.

Malolactic Yes

Fermentation

Maturation 6 months in barrels

Fining Gelatine

Filtration Yes

## **TECHNICAL NOTES**

Alcohol 13.0%

TA 5.6 g/L

pH 3.61

Residual Sugar Dry