



# BABICH

NEW ZEALAND WINE  
SINCE 1916

CLASSICS:

## Hawke's Bay Chardonnay 2019



Specially selected from our two estate-owned Hawke's Bay vineyards, this unoaked Chardonnay offers a creamy palate with melon and peach flavours, without the intrusion of oak. It has a clean, dry finish.

### INFORMATION

<b>Grape Varieties</b>	Chardonnay
<b>Region</b>	Hawke's Bay
<b>Clonal selection</b>	15; Mendoza & 6.
<b>Harvest method</b>	Machine
<b>Harvest Dates</b>	Various
<b>Harvest Analysis</b>	°Brix 21.5-23.3; pH 3.36-3.49; TA 5.7-7.1 g/L
<b>Processing</b>	Crushed & destemmed.
<b>Fermentation vessel</b>	Stainless Steel tank
<b>Fermentation</b>	Inoculated predominately with <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> . Some <i>Torulasporea delbrueckii</i> and <i>Lachancea thermotolerans</i> also. In tank at 16-18°C
<b>Malolactic</b>	20%
<b>Fining</b>	Gelatine
<b>Filtration</b>	Yes



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### TECHNICAL NOTES

<b>Alcohol</b>	13.5%
<b>TA</b>	6.0 g/L
<b>pH</b>	3.53
<b>Residual sugar</b>	2.7 g/L

### WINEMAKER NOTES

#### Tasting Note

Lemon, melon and nectarine joined by a smoky complexity.

The flavour of peach runs throughout the palate with apple, oyster shell and a touch of orange and caramel. Good weight and a soft balance.

#### Recommended food

A versatile wine that will enhance a wide variety of dishes.

**Recommended cellaring** 1-5 years

### AWARDS



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