

*Babich*

NEW ZEALAND WINE

## Babich Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2010

This is a classic Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc which is consistently produced in a fuller, riper, softer style that develops well. Clean, fresh and tropical, with fruit from several vineyards situated throughout Marlborough.

**Region:**

Marlborough

**Recommended Food:**

Screams out for seafood (think fresh oysters)!

**Recommended Cellaring:**

Best enjoyed while young.

**Production Notes:**

After harvest the grapes were quickly crushed and pressed into stainless steel tanks where the juice was fermented at controlled cool temperatures to capture the intense varietal flavours. After extensive tasting trails by the winemakers the wine was blended, finished and bottled.

**Technical Notes:**

Alcohol: 13.0%

TA: 7.8g/l

pH: 3.4

Residual Sugar: 3.8g/l

**Tasting Notes:**

Musk melon, lime and an intriguing minerality dominate the nose. The entry is all upfront fruit salad, with extra lashings of pear and some kiwifruit. Fresh and juicy fruit, with nettle and herbal notes take the mid palate to the finish to join agreeably with guava and lime. A very well balanced wine with a lovely medium weight.

**Awards:**

GOLD MEDAL, 95 POINTS - (Best White Wine Score - les grandes médaille - 1 of only 6 awarded)

-Concours Prix du public 2011, Quebec, Canada

SILVER MEDAL -San Francisco Wine Competition

SILVER MEDAL, 90 POINTS -Cathay Pacific Hong Kong International Wine and Spirit Competition

4 STARS, -Michael Cooper's Buyer's Guide to New Zealand Wines 2011

4 STARS, 18/20 -Raymond Chan Wine

Reviews, [www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz](http://www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz), Jan 2011

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90/100 -*Uncorked Magazine, Canada- Ben MacPhee-Sigurdson, March 2011*

4 STARS, 87 POINTS -*Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, Feb, 2011*

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