

NEW ZEALAND WINE

# Babich Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2015

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 trials by the winemakers, the wine was blended, finished and bottled.

### **Technical Notes:**

Alcohol: 13.0% TA: 6.6g/l pH: 3.2 Residual Sugar: 3.1g/l

#### **Tasting Notes:**

Typically pungent with grapefruit, lantana and blackcurrant. The entry is sweetfruited and juice with tropical fruits and blackcurrant. Balance is fresh and lingering.

#### Awards:

TROPHY - Marlborough Wine of the Year - *China Wine & Spirits Awards Best Value 2016* 

DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL - China Wine & Spirits Awards Best Value 2016

GOLD MEDAL - TheFiftyBest.com, May 2016

GOLD MEDAL - San Francisco International Wine Competition 2016

SILVER MEDAL - New York Wine & Spirits Competition 2015

SILVER MEDAL - International Wine & Spirit Competition 2015

4 STARS - Michael Cooper, Listener, 21 Nov 2015

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- 4 STARS Cuisine Magazine, Dec 2015 issue
- SILVER MEDAL 2016 Sunset International Wine Competition
- SILVER MEDAL Decanter Wine Awards 2016
- SILVER MEDAL Los Angeles International Wine Competition 2016
- 4 STARS Vines Magazine, www.vinemag.com, Spring 2016
- SILVER MEDAL New York World Wine & Spritis Competition 2016

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