

*Babich*

NEW ZEALAND WINE

Babich Limited Edition 100 Year Cabernet Sauvignon - Magnum

What better way to mark 100 years of family winemaking than with this very special wine. Such a momentous milestone needs a wine that is equally as momentous. After all, it is required to reflect our heritage, our values, our pursuit of excellence and above all deliver nothing but perfection. The 2013 Hawke's Bay vintage allowed us to do just that. So in our true family spirit, may this 2013 Hawke's Bay (Gimblett Gravels) Cabernet Sauvignon be shared and enjoyed by you – as much as it will by us.

Grapes:

Cabernet Sauvignon

Region:

Hawke's Bay - Gimblett Gravels

Recommended Food:

Ideal with roasted red meats. It makes a good partner for a whole fillet of beef, roasted rare. This is very special wine and would be perfect for an equally special meal.

Recommended Cellaring:

4-15 years

Production Number:

100 individually numbered bottles with certificate of authenticity, personally signed by Joe Babich.

Production Notes:

The grapes were picked from extremely low yielding vines grown in our Irongate Vineyard in the heart of the exclusive Gimblett Gravels district (Hawke's Bay) on the 15th April 2013. The fruit was at absolute ripeness, crushed into open vats and fermented to dryness over nine days with frequent plunging of the cap. On the 9th of May (after a total of 24 days on skins) the new wine was drained to a blend of new and old French oak barriques. Malolactic fermentation took place in these barrels. After 10 months in oak and several rackings two 1st fill barrels were selected and set aside for this bottling. A further 7 months later the wine was removed from barrel and prepared for bottling with a light egg white fining. This wine was bottled on the 18th December 2014 with minimal filtration. A sediment can be expected.

Technical Notes:

Alcohol: 14.0%

TA: 4.4g/l

pH: 3.63

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Residual Sugar: Dry

Tasting Notes:

Sweetly perfumed with violet and blackberry. Hints of vanilla and smoky cedar join also to create a warm and embracing aroma. Sweet floral and dark fruit elements continue on the exceptionally smooth and dense palate. Complex flavours reminiscent of fruit cake, cocoa, leather and tobacco all combine in a harmonious wine that is both serious and beguiling.

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