



# BABICH

NEW ZEALAND WINE  
SINCE 1916

HERITAGE SERIES ANNIVERSARY LABEL:

## Hawke's Bay Premium Red 2016

In 2016 the Babich family celebrated 100 years of winemaking in New Zealand. To celebrate the milestone this Limited Release wine was produced from the 2016 vintage, and pays homage to the past by featuring one of the company's classic labels – the 1977 Cabernet Sauvignon.

### INFORMATION

<b>Grape Varieties</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot & Cabernet Franc
<b>Region</b>	Hawke's Bay
<b>Clonal selection</b>	Various
<b>Harvest method</b>	Machine and hand picked
<b>Harvest Dates</b>	Merlot 30th March; Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc 12-15th April
<b>Harvest Analysis</b>	22.5-23 Brix; pH 3.4-3.5; TA 4.9-6.2 g/l
<b>Processing</b>	Crushed & destemmed.
<b>Fermentation vessel</b>	Open top fermenters
<b>Fermentation</b>	Regular cap management (3-4 per day), extended post ferment maceration with skins.
<b>Malolactic</b>	Yes
<b>Maturation</b>	15 months in French oak casks, 35% new
<b>Fining</b>	Gelatin
<b>Filtration</b>	Yes



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## TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol	13.8%
TA	6.4 g/l
pH	3.69
Residual sugar	Dry

## WINEMAKER NOTES

### Nose

Warm and plummy elements mingle and iron, cassis and blackberry.

### Palate

Dark fruited, smooth and dense with plum, cedar and spice. Fine, seamless tannins and lingering savoury notes.

### Recommended food

Ideal with roasted red meats. It makes a good partner for a whole fillet beef, roasted rare. Also perfect with a tasty winter casseroled stew. .

**Recommended cellaring** Up to 10 years

## AWARDS

<b>GOLD MEDAL</b>	China Wine & Spirits Awards 2018 and 2019
<b>94 POINTS</b>	Bob Campbell, <a href="http://www.therealreview.com">www.therealreview.com</a> , Jul 2018
<b>5 STARS</b>	Michael Cooper, <a href="http://www.michaelcooper.co.nz">www.michaelcooper.co.nz</a> , 2018 & 2019



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