

# Babich

NEW ZEALAND WINE  
SINCE 1916

HERITAGE SERIES:

## Hawke's Bay Syrah 2016

From our estate-owned vineyards in both the Gimblett Gravels and Bridge Pa Triangle regions, this wine offers delicate raspberry and floral flavours in a light, fresh and peppery style. It is sometimes co-fermented with a small amount of Viognier.



### INFORMATION

<b>Grape Varieties</b>	Syrah
<b>Region</b>	Hawke's Bay
<b>Clonal selection</b>	Syrah – MS & 470
<b>Harvest method</b>	Machine
<b>Harvest Dates</b>	Irongate 5/4; St John 1/4; Highway 50 15/4
<b>Fermentation</b>	Co-fermented with 5% Viognier
<b>Malolactic</b>	Yes
<b>Maturation</b>	7 months
<b>Fining</b>	Gelatin
<b>Filtration</b>	Yes



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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol	12.5%
TA	6.2 g/l
pH	3.66
Residual sugar	Dry

### WINEMAKER NOTES

#### Nose

White spice and mineral mixed with dried herbs, sweet dark plum and black pepper.

#### Palate

Similar themes to nose with vanilla notes, raspberry and earth. Fine tannins, smooth & pleasantly viscous. Complex and lingering.

#### Recommended food

Makes an ideal partner to strongly flavoured foods such as balsamic marinated steak or an antipasto platter of salami, artichokes, olives and sun dried tomatoes.

**Recommended cellaring** 2-4 years



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