



BABICH

NEW ZEALAND WINE
SINCE 1916

WINEMAKERS' RESERVE:

Late Harvest Riesling 2017



This limited release is an exciting addition to our Winemakers' Reserve range of wines. This wine will provide the perfect end to many special dinners over the next few years and beyond!

INFORMATION

Grape Varieties	Riesling
Region	Marlborough
Sub region	Waihopai Valley
Vineyard/s	Cowslip Valley
Clonal Selection	Giesenheim 110
Harvest method	Hand picked
Harvest date	8 th June
Processing	Whole bunches crushed, soaked and slowly pressed.
Fermentation vessel	16% barrel fermented, half (8%) new French oak.
Fermentation	Fermented with <i>Torulaspora delbrückii</i> yeast
Malolactic	No
Maturation	5 months on lees in tank and barrel.
Fining	Gelatine
Filtration	Yes



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TECHNICAL NOTES

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Bottling date	16 th January 2018
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Alcohol	12.4%
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TA	6.1g/L
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pH	3.55
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Residual sugar	51g/L
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WINEMAKER NOTES

Nose

Lime and floral-honeyed notes with quince, apricot and fig also.

Palate

Medium weighted and viscous with pineapples and lemon layered over honeysuckle and grapefruit with toffee lingering on the soft finish.

Recommended food

Firm and semi firm cheeses, dried fruit and nuts.

Recommended cellaring	0-8 years
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AWARDS

91 POINTS	Cameron Douglas MS, June 2018
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GOLD MEDAL	China Wine & Spirits Awards 2019
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