



BABICH ESTATE

A winemaking family of three generations who have made wine in New Zealand for 94 years, the Babich family own vineyard sites in Marlborough in South Island and Hawkes Bay on the East Coast of North Island.

The company philosophy is – “To have vineyards in the right regions on superior sites and getting the right varieties on those superior sites. We aim to create wines that are stylish and refined and have an easy drinking appeal.”

The Babich Fernhill vineyard in Hawkes Bay was the first in New Zealand to achieve “Sustainable Winegrowing New Zealand“ (SWNZ) accreditation guaranteeing quality, best practice in the vineyard and addressing environmental and yield limit concerns.



SAUVIGNON BLANC

New Zealand produces no more than half a per cent of the world’s wine production. Without Sauvignon Blanc, the figure would be so small as to not be worth considering. Never before has one grape variety meant so much to the growers who now send over 50% of their Sauvignon abroad, much to the U.K.

The success of Sauvignon Blanc enabled growers to try other varieties, white and red. Chardonnay is more Burgundian in style than Australian and the cool nights and sunny days are very suitable for Pinot Noir, often one of the world’s most difficult varieties to get right.

So yes, yes, yes to New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc but don’t forget the Chardonnay and the Reds- they are quality personified.



Babich East Coast Pinot Noir

New Zealand Pinot Noir comes in various styles – this avoids being jammy by having savoury and clean red fruit flavours.

Babich Gimblett Gravels Syrah

A very small proportion of Viognier together with full bodied Syrah creates a wine with a warm, rich palate and lovely floral complexity.

Babich Hawkes Bay Merlot Cabernet

The Cabernet Sauvignon blackcurrant flavour benefits from the rich but softer Merlot to produce an ideal wine to drink with most meats.

Forrest Estate Pinot Noir, Marlborough

Instantly appealing, full-bodied and rounded, this wine has excellent depth of cherry and raspberry fruit and a well integrated sweet smoky finish.

AD The Aviator, Hawkes Bay

Made from the same grapes and in the same style as top class Bordeaux, this wine exudes quality and sheer class. Tasted blind, a number of very experienced tasters mistook this wine for very high quality St. Julien.

Taste Guide Trade Sales Price

B £7.60

C £7.60

C £7.60

C £10.49

C £23.45





WHITE

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Trade Sales Price

Southern Lights Sauvignon Blanc

1

£5.50

A fresh and vibrant wine with passionfruit, gooseberry and some melon characters. It has a balanced flavour of fruit and a long aftertaste.

Babich Marlborough Black Label Sauvignon Blanc

1

£7.11

Classy Sauvignon from a long established family estate. Intense aromas and flavours showing ripe gooseberry fruit with a long, crisp finish.

Babich Marlborough Dry Riesling

1

£7.11

Pure, crisp and mouthwatering Riesling with fine fruit.



Babich Marlborough Pinot Gris

2

£7.11

Elegant and finely crafted wine. Floral and spicy aromas are balanced by crisp acidity and ample fruit. Very much worth a try.

Babich Hawkes Bay Unoaked Chardonnay

2

£7.11

Controlled fermentation in stainless steel tanks and early bottling ensures that this wine captures the essence of Chardonnay while remaining very refreshing and attractive drinking.



Forrest Estate Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough

1

£8.15

Marlborough Sauvignon with excellent concentration, persistent, lingering flavours and crispness on the palate. Highly recommended in Decanter.

Palliser Estate Pinot Gris

2

£9.25

This Pinot Gris is a rich and powerful wine with a characteristic floral scent and flavours of pear, nectarine and pineapple. The palate has a refreshing acidity leading to an appealing and lingering dry finish.

Palliser Estate Sauvignon Blanc, Martinborough

1

£9.25

Top of the range Sauvignon in terms of quality and outstanding value. Concentrated Sauvignon flavours and a long finish are the hallmarks of a very well made wine indeed.

Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough

1

£13.65

Recent vintages have seen a welcome return to form for the iconic leader of New Zealand's wine industry. Pungent, concentrated gooseberry and newly cut grass aromas and flavours predominate with a long, lingering aftertaste.



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