



FAMILY ESTATES:

# Marlborough Albariño 2022



Babich developed the first vineyard to achieve sustainable registration in New Zealand. With our ongoing commitment to protect the environment through only implementing sustainable practices in all our vineyards, it was a logical progression to move to the next step and investigate the benefits of an organic approach to viticulture.

## INFORMATION

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| <b>Grape Varieties</b>     | Albariño   |
| <b>Region</b>              | Marlborough  |
| <b>Sub-Region</b>          | Wairau Valley  |
| <b>Vineyard</b>            | Headwaters   |
| <b>Harvest method</b>      | Machine  |
| <b>Harvest dates</b>       | 15 <sup>th</sup> April   |
| <b>Harvest Analysis</b>    | 23.3 Brix; pH 3.10; TA 10.2g/L   |
| <b>Processing</b>          | Crushed and held on skins for 12 hours.  |
| <b>Fermentation vessel</b> | Stainless steel tank.  |
| <b>Fermentation</b>        | Fermented with <i>Torulaspora delbrueckii</i> and <i>saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> at 16C |
| <b>Malolactic</b>          | None   |
| <b>Fining</b>              | Pea Protein  |
| <b>Filtration</b>          | Yes  |



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## TECHNICAL NOTES

|                       |         |
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| <b>Alcohol</b>        | 13.0%   |
| <b>TA</b>             | 7.2 g/L |
| <b>pH</b>             | 3.44    |
| <b>Residual sugar</b> | 4.1 g/L |

## WINEMAKER NOTES

Herbal notes with a limey perfume. Mineral and some tropical elements.

Soft on entry with lime, orange and lemon with spice. Good mid-palate weight and nice acid drive. Citrus blossom lingers on finish. Lively.

## Recommended food

Fish and seafood of all kinds. Spicy dishes also can work well.

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| <b>First vintage</b> | 2015 |
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