

FAMILY ESTATES:

Marlborough Organic Sauvignon Blanc 2023

Babich Wines has been producing organically grown grapes from our estate-owned vineyards for over 15 years.

The Family Estates range wines deliver stunning expressions of variety and vineyard, along with the sophisticated drinkability that Babich is famous for around the world.



INFORMATION

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| Grape Varieties | 95% Sauvignon Blanc; 5% Pinot Gris |
| Region | Marlborough |
| Sub Region | Wairau Valley |
| Vineyard | Headwaters Vineyard |
| Harvest Method | Machine |
| Harvest Dates | 27 th March |
| Harvest Analysis | 22 Brix; pH 3.00 & TA 10g/L |
| Processing | Crushed and quickly pressed. |
| Fermentation Vessel | Stainless steel tank. |
| Fermentation | 40% wild fermentation ; 60% inoculated |
| Malolactic | 25% |
| Maturation | 6 months on lees |
| Fining | Pea Protein |
| Filtration | Yes |

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An approachable, captivating style of Sauvignon Blanc that beautifully reflects the vineyard's terroir, crafted from our organic certified, Headwaters Vineyard, in the Wairau Valley. Crisp and dry, with good depth, texture and length, offering citrus and apple flavours, with mineral and spicy notes.



TECHNICAL NOTES

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| Alcohol | 13.0% |
| TA | 6.1 g/L |
| pH | 3.2 |
| Residual Sugar | 2.5 g/L |

WINEMAKER NOTES

Initial aromas of blossoms and lime soon joined by mandarin, cinnamon and a touch of thyme. Complex and inviting.

Focused, fruity entry of blackcurrant and lime evolving into a fruit bowl of flavours including grapefruit, apple and guava. Lively and exciting with a lingering mineral finish.

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| Recommended Food | A perfect partner to seafood – especially oysters. |
| First Vintage | 2009 |

AWARDS 2022 Vintage

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| 94 POINTS | Cameron Douglas MS |
| 93 POINTS | NZWineRater.com |

AWARDS 2021 Vintage

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| GOLD MEDAL | NZ Organic Wine Awards 2022 |
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