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Tasting Note

BABICH LONE TREE MERLOT CABERNET 2009



Grapes:

Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc

Region:

Hawke's Bay

Winemaker:

Adam Hazeldine

Recommended Food:

An ideal partner for an antipasto platter featuring a range of salamis and smoked meats, or any meaty casserole, like lamb shanks.

Recommended Cellaring:

2-4 years

Production Notes:

The crushed grapes were fermented separately in stainless steel tanks with vigorous cap management during the height of ferment. After a post ferment period "on skins", the wine was pressed and run off to oak.

Tasting Notes:

This is an attractive wine, deep in colour with dusty blackberry notes that abound on the nose. The palate lives up to the promise - just jam packed with lovely fruit; the blackberry again shines through balanced by savoury cedar/oak notes, vanillin and fine tannins. This wine is of medium weight with a length and appeal that belies its affordable price.