

Black Cottage Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: New Zealand

REGION: Marlborough

APPELLATION: Marlborough

CEPAGE: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

WINEMAKING: Gently pressed and fermented at cool temperatures in stainless steel tanks with selected yeasts.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 12.5%

AGING: Aged a few months on the fine lees in steel tank

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 16,000 cases

THE STORY

Black Cottage was David Clouston's home in Wairau Valley. Now it symbolizes the down-home feel of the wines and his passion for his homeland. For more than a decade, he traveled and made wine in France and the Americas. This inspired him to craft wines with freshness, structure, and terroir. Returning to New Zealand, David used his family contacts and experience to seek microclimates that give the wines their unique gusto. Expertly made with the help of winemaker Sanna Stander, these wines offer a refreshing take on the classic New Zealand style

PHILOSOPHY: As a family run winery, sustainability is at the core of everything they do. Their backyard is vineyard country and they see it as a duty, as custodians of the land, to boost biodiversity, increase habitat for native birds and improve soil health

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Bright and fresh

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Fresh yellow grapefruit, apricot, cucumber, gooseberry, and tomato leaf

MOUTHFEEL: Citrus, stone fruits, a touch of salinity, and a dry finish

THE SELLING POINTS

Family owned, Certified sustainable, and elegant

SUSTAINABILITY: Certified Sustainable, Vegan

PAIRINGS: Seafood, fish tacos, Thai fish cakes, chicken salad, and summer vegetables

