

Blackenbrook Sauvignon Blanc 2022

This Sauvignon Blanc bursts out of your glass with intense gooseberry, citrus and elderflower notes. Zesty and alive, there's a wonderful purity and delicacy to this wine.

It's our Moutere clay soils, the dazzling Nelson sun and the finger prints of our team that make our wines unique. We hope you'll enjoy.



Season Overview: It started off like a dream: a warm spring, mild conditions for flowering and a strong fruit set, lots of blue skies and just enough rainfall to keep the vineyard happy and working at its best.

But 70mm of rain followed by two weeks of warm, humid weather in February had us worried about our crop. The weather recovered, but the grapes were now fragile and wouldn't survive another big rain event.

And where would we find pickers? Covid 19 was raging and the borders closed. But the community support was absolutely amazing with lots of people offering their help. We ended up bringing in a beautiful harvest with the best picking team ever – such a relief!

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Sustainable Winegrowing New Zealand

Vineyard: all fruit from our 21 year old home block
Clone: Sauvignon Blanc MS
Soil: Moutere clay with a layer of sandy loam
Extensive manual shoot thinning and leaf plucking to keep canopy healthy and dry
Hand-picked in beautiful condition on 17 March 2022 with 22.5 Brix

Winery: Extremely gentle winemaking whole bunch pressed, gravity-fed from press area to main winery, cool fermentation, extended lees contact, minimal pumping, **no fining** pre-bottling
5% oak-aged for added complexity
3.6g/ltr natural residual sugar, 13.0% alcohol
Bottled on 18 July 2022 under screw capsules
light-weight bottles to reduce carbon footprint

94/100 Cameron Douglas MS, camdouglasms.com
Pungent and lively bouquet with powerful scents of meyer lemon and summer warmed green apple, a combination of fresh herbs and tropical fruits add concentration and drive. On the palate an equally intense wine with a core of fruit, salivating acid line and flavours that reflect the bouquet. Delicious and fresh, a great summer wine for 2023 through 2025.

4½ Stars Michael Cooper, michaelcooperwines.com