
Two Times Champion Sauvignon Blanc – New Zealand International Wine Show and Bragato Wine Awards

The Blackenbrook Sauvignon Blanc 2007 has taken top honour at this year's Romeo Bragato Wine Awards, winning the prestigious Trophy for Best Sauvignon Blanc of the Show.

Only a month later, the same wine was awarded the Trophy for Best Sauvignon Blanc at the New Zealand International Wine Show in Auckland.

With 2155 entries, the New Zealand International Wine Show was the largest ever held in New Zealand and in fact one of the largest international wine shows held in the southern hemisphere.

Bob Campbell was once again chairman of judges with a team of 22 senior judges involved.

To win one Trophy is pretty amazing, but to win two in the only two shows entered so far is unheard of.

Kingsley Wood, Competition Convenor of the New Zealand International Wine Show describes the wine as "the most successful Nelson Sauvignon Blanc in wine competitions – ever".

This is an especially important achievement in a season that Marlborough has claimed to be their perfect season. To achieve this off clay based soils could make a lot of people rethink their ideas of what these soils can do.

The Blackenbrook Sauvignon Blanc 2007 is spicy and smoky with a tinge of grapefruit zest, capsicum and tomato on a juicy fruit palate of richness and power. There's the slightest hint of sweat with musk and pineapple on a tropical finish with bright acidity and balance all the way through."

Blackenbrook Vineyard is a boutique Nelson producer, with a true passion to make simply the best wines. The fruit is estate-grown on 100% Moutere clay soils and vinified in the new gravity-fed and eco-friendly winery.

Daniel Schwarzenbach is the viticulturalist as well as the winemaker. His passion combined with his vast experience gained in New Zealand and European wineries has resulted in this truly remarkable Nelson Sauvignon Blanc.

Blackenbrook wines are available from many Fine Wine Shops or can be ordered directly from www.blackenbrook.co.nz .