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Blackenbrook Vineyard

Blackenbrook Sauvignon Blanc 2007

The 17th Annual Bartho Eksteen Sauvignon Celebration,
South Africa
International Sauvignon Blanc Trophy winner
Distributor Blackenbrook, Phone (03) 526 6888

Ursula Schwarzenbach, co-owner of the Tasman Bay family vineyard admits she initially thought the email notification of their award contention was a Spam. No one from the vineyard had sent any wine to South Africa.

“Then I got several more emails from them asking urgently for information about the wine” says Schwarzenbach. “So I sent it off, still not quite sure what was going on. And then they told us we’d won.”

Schwarzenbach and her winemaker husband Daniel, however, still needed convincing it was real.

“Then we were contacted by respected New Zealand wine consultant Jenny Dobson, who had been a guest judge and accepted the Trophy on our behalf. She assured us, it was a prestigious event and something to be extremely proud of. “