# BLACKENBROOK
# SAUVIGNON BLANC 2026

NEW ZEALAND




## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

What a joy to make this Sauvignon Blanc!

Assertive aromas of gooseberry and elderflower bounce from the glass, carrying through to the palate and lingering beautifully.

## THE SEASON

After a busy year of change, Vintage 2026 reminded us why we love what we do. Good spring rain, perfect flowering conditions and plenty of sunshine before harvest gave us balanced fruit with vibrant flavours and impressive concentration.

We're excited about the new vintage and can't wait to share it with you!

## VINEYARD

- Home Vineyard planted in 2001
- 100% Sauvignon Blanc clone MS
- Moutere clay soil
- Manual leaf plucking to maintain an open, healthy canopy
- Harvested 24 March
- 23 Brix

## WINERY

- Gentle pressing
- Cool fermentation
- Aromatic yeast
- Stopped at 4.5g/L natural sugar
- Lees contact
- 6.5% oak maturation
- Fine spritz from retained natural $CO_2$
- 13.5% alcohol
- Bottled 20 July 26

- Winemaker Trudy Shield

## AWARDS

**Gold** New Zealand International Wine Show

**5 Stars** Neil Hodgson, toptastes.co.nz

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**Vegan friendly,**
no animal products have been used