



Black Cottage

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Marlborough, New Zealand



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(Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough 2016) 'It is impressively aromatic on the nose displaying passionfruit, nectarine, lime zest and sweet basil characters. The palate is juicy and vibrant, and delivers loads of tasty flavours backed by refreshing acidity. The wine offers excellent fruit purity and all the classic Marlborough sauvignon flavours. At its best: now to 2019.' 93 points, Sam Kim, Wine Orbit (August 2016)

(Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough 2016) "Bright pale straw colour, lighter on the rim. The nose is tightly bound with fresh and youthful aromas of gooseberry and citrus fruits melded with mineral notes, unfolding nuances of fresh herbs and cut grass. The aromatics have intensity and depth. Dry to taste and medium bodied, the palate is fine in concentration with a core of gooseberry fruit entwined with citrus and lively acidity lifting the fruitness. The wine has good linearity and fine textures that carry to a fresh, zesty finish of gooseberries, passion fruit and minerals. This is a finely concentrated soft-textured, gently fruity Sauvignon Blanc with a good line of gooseberry and passion fruit flavours." 4 stars 17/20, Raymond Chan, Raymond Chan Wine Reviews (August 2016)

Dave Clouston's Black Cottage offers a range of wines full of character, or in their words, wines with 'gusto'. Nested alongside Marlborough's Opawa River, this estate offers a truly unique experience with its relaxed, down-to-earth vibes yet producing seriously good wines. Combining selected parcels of fruit with modern and alternative winemaking techniques, David strives to create very special wines which are approachable yet intense and full of character.

The grapes for the Sauvignon Blanc are sourced from two different plots both located in the heart of Wairau Valley in the Marlborough region. The stony soil and the long summer days present perfect growing conditions to harvest grapes with those classic punchy Marlborough characteristics: nettle and gooseberry with hints of fresh passion fruit on the finish. The fruit for the Pinot Noir is from Central Otago from a single vineyard in the Cromwell Basin. The 10-year-old vines are starting to deliver wines with depth and personality, while the diurnal temperature swings (from 30 +°C in the day to 5°C degrees at night) producing Pinot Noirs with pure fruit characters and bright acidity.

The wines from this estate have garnered many accolades such as four stars from Winestate magazine and Michael Cooper's Fine Wine Buying Guide.

Code	Label name	Vintage	Alcohol	Closure type	Case size
White Wine					
BC0121	Sauvignon Blanc Earth Series	2021	12.5%	Screw Cap	6X0.75lt