

# Black Cottage Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough

## THE FACTS

COUNTRY: New Zealand

REGION: Marlborough

APPELLATION: Marlborough

## THE STORY

Black Cottage was David Clouston's home in Wairau Valley. Now it symbolizes the down-home feel of the wines and his passion for his homeland. For more than a decade, he traveled and made wine in France and the Americas. This inspired him to craft wines with freshness, structure, and terroir. Returning to New Zealand, David used his family contacts and experience to seek microclimates that give the wines their unique gusto. Expertly made with the help of winemaker Sanna Stander, these wines offer a refreshing take on the classic New Zealand style

**PHILOSOPHY:** As a family run winery, sustainability is at the core of everything they do. Their backyard is vineyard country and they see it as a duty, as custodians of the land, to boost biodiversity, increase habitat for native birds and improve soil health

## THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Bright and fresh

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Fresh yellow grapefruit, apricot, cucumber, gooseberry, and tomato leaf

**MOUTHFEEL:** Citrus, stone fruits, a touch of salinity, and a dry finish

## THE SELLING POINTS

**PAIRINGS:** Seafood, fish tacos, Thai fish cakes, chicken salad, and summer vegetables

