

LOVEBLOCK

Loveblock was forged from a love affair with a view and a challenge.

Perched right on top of the hills overlooking Marlborough's Awatere Valley, our Loveblock is far removed from the agricultural bustle in the valley below. From here you can almost see the end of the planet, the peace lifts you above your troubles. We are charged with creating the best wine we can to express this extraordinary place with its unique aspect. We follow our deeply held belief of low intervention farming which allows the wine to show its true and naked terroir.

Loveblock is our heart and soul.

Noble Chenin Blanc Marlborough 2014

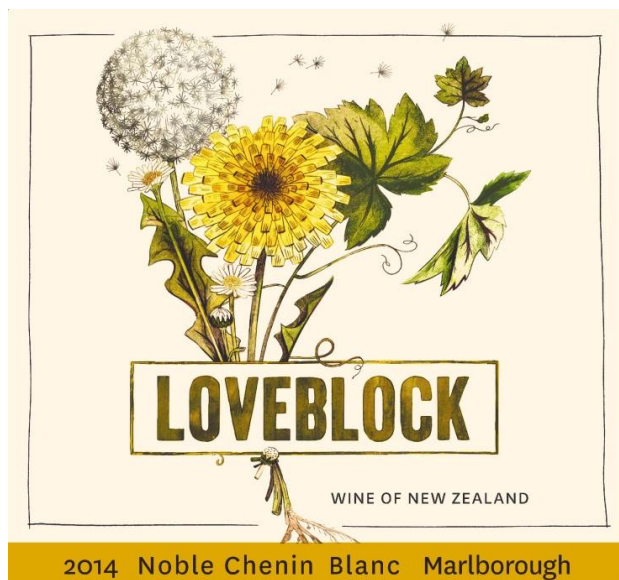
Vineyard Notes

The grapes come from our Loveblock Farm in the Lower Awatere sub region of Marlborough. Perched high on the hillside, about 150m above sea level, our Chenin Blanc vines were allowed to botrytise in the late autumn. When raisining had occurred the grapes were hand-picked and transported to the winery.

Vinification

Fully botrytised grapes are rare on the hill due to the constant wind. The unique autumn of 2014 allowed the grapes to ripen fully and then with the late rains they botrytised perfectly. Picked at 42 Brix, the juice was fermented until it stopped naturally. The wine was then stabilised, filtered and bottled into a convenient 500ml bottle in October 2014.

It is not often we get these wines in Marlborough, but when we do they are world class.



Tasting Notes

Colour: Golden colour with hints of green.

Aroma: Bursting with apricots, pear and green apple and a hint of lime.

Palate: Apricot, ripe pear and apple. Intensely sweet and well balanced with firm acidity and alcohol. Lingers forever.

Food match: A truly decadent wine to enjoy with fresh fruit salad, soft ripe cheese or just to finish off a meal.

Cellar: 2-3 years

Status: Sustainably grown and made.

Analysis:

Alcohol 12.6 %
pH 3.52
TA 12.8 g/l
Residual sugar 230 g/l

Winemaker: Kim Crawford

Tasted: October 2014

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