

# 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.

## Sweet Moscato Marlborough 2014

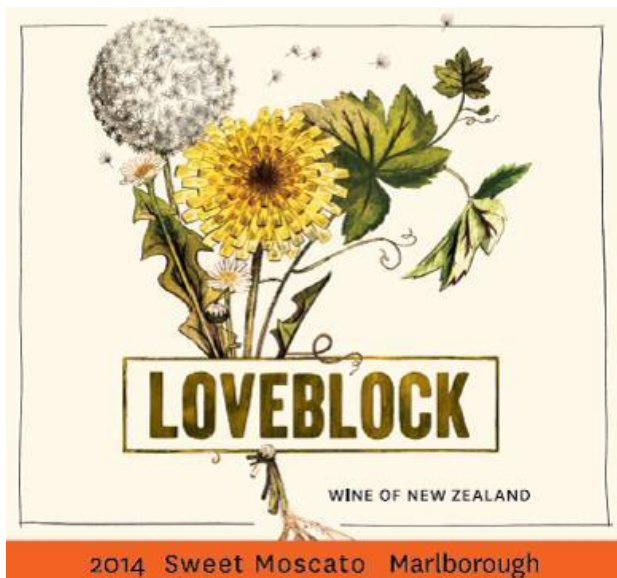
### *Vineyard Notes*

The grapes come from our Loveblock Farm in the Lower Awatere sub region of Marlborough. Perched high on the hillside, around 150m above sea level, the Muscat grapes ripen exceptionally early. Picked on 12 March in perfect condition at 18.2 brix, 6.75 TA and 3.42 pH, the grapes were immediately pressed and cold settled at the winery.

### *Vinification*

Once settled, the juice was racked and inoculated with yeast. Cool fermented till 10 brix the wine was then fortified in true Muscat de Beaumes-de-Venise style with grain alcohol. The wine was then stabilised, filtered and bottled into a convenient 500ml bottle in October 2014.

A unique wine style for Marlborough.



### *Tasting Notes*

**Colour:** Golden glow.

**Aroma:** Gentle aroma of sloe berries and dried fruit.

**Palate:** Unfolds with creamy apple pie, honey, rosewater and mandarin. Its crisp acidity ensures a clean, lively finish.

**Food match:** Enjoy with apple crumble, cheese or even instead of dessert.

**Cellar:** 6 years

**Status:** Sustainably grown and made.

### *Analysis:*

Alcohol 13.5 %  
pH 3.45  
TA 5.4 g/l  
Residual sugar 82 g/l

**Winemaker:** Kim Crawford

**Tasted:** November 2014

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