



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.

2019 Marlborough ORANGE Sauvignon Blanc

No Added Sulphur

Organic

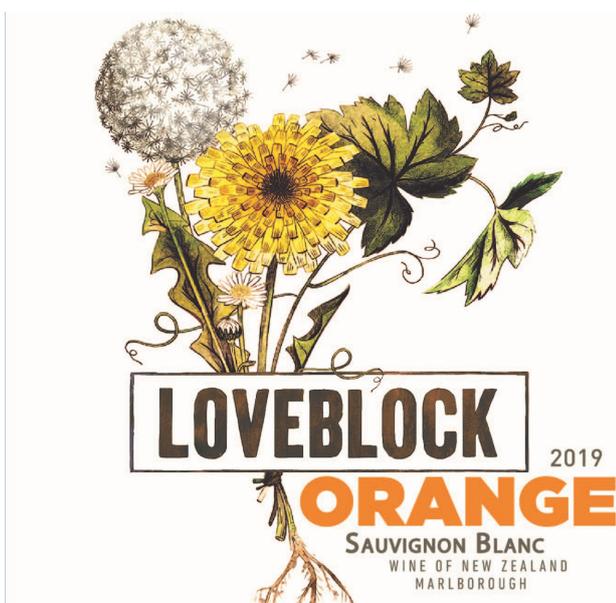
Single Vineyard

Vineyard Notes

The grapes for this wine came from a small parcel of vines on our certified-organic Woolshed vineyard on Loveblock Farm, in the Lower Dashwood sub-region of Marlborough's Awatere Valley. The soil type is predominately aged alluvial loams containing some silt loam over stone. Dependent on vigour, the vines are pruned to two, three or four canes and trained in a normal vertical shoot position. Harvest occurred in the month of April. No sulphur or ascorbic acid were used in the vineyard.

Vinification

At Loveblock we are charged with making low-sulphur wines and are always looking for alternative antioxidants – this wine is made with absolutely zero added sulphur. Made without the addition of sulphur, green tea powder was instead used as a natural antioxidant. Apart from this, the handling of the grapes, juice and wine were as per organic winemaking prescription.



Tasting Notes

Colour: Pale straw with a hint of green and gold.

Aroma: This wine displays lifted aromas of lemongrass, saffron, orange peel and ruby red grapefruit, followed by a vibrant, green-edged herbaceous layer and some earthy cumin tones.

Palate: The palate is elegant, with juicy white peach and citrus complemented by fresh acidity and a mild tannin note. Layered and textured, the wine has a crisp, lingering minerality on the finish.

Food Match: Goats' cheese, oysters, seafood, pasta and chicken.

Organic Status: Certified organic – BioGro #5266.

Vegan friendly

Analysis

Alcohol	13.5 %
pH	3.2
TA	7.1 g/l
Residual sugar	4.8 g/l

Winemaker: Kim Crawford

Tasted: August 2019

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