



LOVEBLOCK

Tee Organic Sauvignon Blanc 2022



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| Category: | WINE | | |
| Style: | WHITE WINE | | |
| Variety: | SAUVIGNON BLANC | | |
| Region: | MARLBOROUGH | | |
| Vintage: | 2022 | | |
| Volume: | 750ml | | |
| Vineyard: | The grapes for this wine came from a small parcel of vines on our certified-organic Woolshed vineyard on the Loveblock Farm, in the Lower Dashwood sub-region of Marlboroughs 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 or three canes and trained in a normal vertical shoot position. Harvest occurred in the month of March. No sulphur was used in the vineyard. | | |
| Vinification: | Oenological tannins are commonly used in the winemaking process to perform various functions. We found that the tannin extracted from green tea leaves (Camelia sinensis) also provides powerful protection against oxidation and spoilage as a natural antioxidant. Every time the juice/wine was exposed to oxygen (i.e. every time it was moved), 5 mg/L of green tea extract (tannin) (Ti Premium SG produced by Enologica Vason S.p.A.) was added. | | |
| Appearance: | Pale straw with a hint of green and gold | | |
| Bouquet: | This wine has lifted aromas of mandarin zest, quince, yellow peach, sweet basil, gooseberry, white pepper and distinct wet stone minerality, with structured herbal notes. | | |
| Palate: | The palate is elegant, with juicy mandarin, earthy cumin, sweet basil and ripe yellow star fruit (carambola). Layered and textured, the wine is clean and fresh with flavours of ripe pineapple and a mild tannin note sitting over a layer of umami. | | |
| Technical Analysis: | | | |
| Alcohol: | 13.00% | Packaging: | 6 x 750ml |
| Hancocks Product: | 16342 | | |