



ROD McDONALD WINES

## ONE OFF

### Black Book Sauvignon Blanc

### Marlborough 2016

#### VINEYARD

2016 was a cracking year in Marlborough with drought conditions through summer and autumn, moderate crops and plenty of hang time. The Amsler block is planted on silt over gravel and has plenty of horsepower to ripen Sauvignon Blanc in a way that captures the essence of Marlborough. Cool nights and hot days mean the acid is bright and the aromatics are lifted. Hang time and ripeness mean the flavours are layered and complex.

#### WINERY

Fruit was harvested in the cool of the morning and pressed immediately to ensure the juice was as fresh and pristine as possible. The One Off philosophy is sewn into the making. We're not following a particular method, just trying to make it unique, so single vineyard, warm ferment, some lees work and natural acid/sugar balance all add to the individuality.

#### TASTE

Green and gold, lemons, crunchy celery, dill, fennel, salmon, flinty.

**Alcohol: 13%**

**Standard Drinks: 7.7 standard drinks**

**Allergens: Contains Sulphites.**



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