



Barker's Marque Wines



Our Philosophy

We create wine that is honest and representative of this region. Wine that reflects the true character of the Blind River terroir of the vineyard that is our home. Wine that adds texture and balance to the intensity of the world-famous Marlborough Sauvignon Blancs.

Our belief is that winemaking starts in the vineyard and that fruit carefully tended and managed using sensible, sustainable methods requires minimal intervention from the winemaker for our terroir to show its potential. The result is wines of quality with unique flavour profiles—wines with a freshness and minerality not found else-where in Marlborough.

We judge ourselves more by the honesty of our wines and the place they represent. As a cool climate region, we expect variation between vintages. We continually seek improvement by blending our wines and conducting fining trials blind, rather than repeating last year's process. And our process is transparent.

On winemaking —

“Sometimes, the hardest thing to do is nothing.”

—Simon and Venessa Barker, Winemakers and Proprietors

While the majority of our wines are sourced from our own vineyard, we tap some grapes for the winemaking mix from other vineyards we manage in Blind River, and who share our views on care and sustainability.

