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THELEMA MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS (PTY) LTD

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SUTHERLAND RHINE RIESLING

2008

WINE OF ORIGIN ELGIN

VITICULTURAL PRACTICES

Varietal	Rhine Riesling
Root stock	Mgt 101-14
Soil type	Tukulu
Age of vines	Planted August 2004
Plant density	2.7m X 1.6m
Trellising	7 Wire Perold, with moveable foliage wires
Pruning	Spur pruning
Yield	9t/ha
Irrigation	Drip
Vintage	2008
Picking date	28 th February
Grape sugar	20.68 balling
Acidity	7.22
pH at harvest	3.15

WINEMAKING PRACTICES

Yeasts	WE14
Fermentation temp	14 celcius
Method	De-stalk ,crush to press, cold settling followed by fermentation in tank

WINE DETAILS

Residual Sugar	4.48 g/l
pH	3.18
Total acid	6.02g/l
Alcohol	12.4
Maturation Pot	Drink now through 2015

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

“Off-dry. Fragrant, pungent orange blossom and lime character that is sweetish on the palate, and has a long finish. Will reward cellaring.”