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THELEMA MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS (PTY) LTD

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SUTHERLAND SAUVIGNON BLANC 2009

WINE OF ORIGIN ELGIN

VITICULTURAL PRACTICES

Varietal	Sauvignon Blanc
Root stock	R99 and R110
Soil type	Hutton – decomposed granite
Age of vines	Planted 2002
Plant density	3200 vines per hectare
Trellising	Vertical hedge
Pruning	2-bud spurs every 15 cms
Yield	Approximately 15 tons per ha
Irrigation	Supplementary drip
Vintage	Long, unrushed vintage. Ideal for white varieties. Moderate to cool.
Picking date	23 rd – 27 th February
Grape sugar	22.8 balling
Acidity	7.8g/l
pH at harvest	3.2

WINEMAKING PRACTICES

Yeasts	Alchemy 2. Vin 7
Fermentation temp	14.5 celcius
Method	De-stalk, crush, pressed, settled & fermented in s/s tanks

WINE DETAILS

Residual Sugar	1.3 g/l
pH	3.31
Total acid	7 g/l
Alcohol	13.76 % by volume
Maturation Pot	Should be drunk within the next 2 years

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

“This wine exhibits juicy melon and grapefruit flavours, backed up with fine minerality. The wine is fragrant and fruity, with a dry finish.”