



# THELEMA

THELEMA MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS (PTY) LTD

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## SUTHERLAND VIOGNIER

2008

WINE OF ORIGIN ELGIN

### VITICULTURAL PRACTICES

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Varietal	Viognier
Root stock	Mgt 101-14
Soil type	Glenrosa
Age of vines	Planted 26/09/2005
Plant density	2352 vines/ha
Trellising	7 wire vertical hedge
Pruning	VSP, spur pruned
Yield	5.3ton /ha
Irrigation	drip
Vintage	Moderate with cool spells to start, ending with warm to hot peaks
Picking date	22 <sup>nd</sup> February
Grape sugar	23.2 balling
Acidity	4.63g/l
pH at harvest	3.55

### WINEMAKING PRACTICES

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Yeasts	Davis 522
Fermentation temp	15-16 degrees
Method	De-stalk, crush, pressed, settled and fermented in 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> fill barrels

### WINE DETAILS

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Residual Sugar	2.6g/l
pH	3.13
Total acid	6.3g/l
Alcohol	13.4%
Maturation Pot	3 to 5 years from release

### WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

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"Sun-dried apricot and rose petal aromas, with rosemary undertones. This wine is clean, fresh and minerally; a perfect accompaniment with mildly spicy dishes."