



# THELEMA

THELEMA MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS (PTY) LTD

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## THELEMA SAUVIGNON BLANC

2009

WINE OF ORIGIN STELLENBOSCH

### VITICULTURAL PRACTICES

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Varietal	Sauvignon Blanc – “weerstasie” clone
Root stock	R99 and R110
Soil type	Hutton – decomposed granite
Age of vines	Planted 1984, 1985 & 1993
Plant density	3200 to 3700 vines per hectare
Trellising	Vertical hedge
Pruning	2-bud spurs every 15 cms
Yield	Approximately 12 tons per ha
Irrigation	Supplementary drip
Vintage	Long, unrushed vintage. Ideal for white varieties. Moderate to cool.
Picking date	10 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> February
Grape sugar	22.5 balling
Acidity	7.5g/l
pH at harvest	3.2

### WINEMAKING PRACTICES

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Yeasts	Vin 7, Alchemy 1/2
Fermentation temp	14.4 degrees
Method	De-stalk, crush, pressed, settled and fermented in stainless steel tanks

### WINE DETAILS

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Residual Sugar	1.3g/l
pH	3.29
Total acid	6.8g/l
Alcohol	13.32% by volume
Maturation Pot	Should be drunk within the next 2 years

### WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

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“A typical Thelema Sauvignon Blanc – lovely fresh melon and grapefruit flavours, with a full, grassy palate, all in perfect balance.”