



SUTHERLAND

CHARDONNAY WOODDED

2007

Viticultural Practices

Varietal	: Chardonnay
Root stock	: Richter 110
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	: 6t/ha
Irrigation	: drip irrigation
Vintage	: 2007
Picking date	: 30th of January
Grape sugar	: 23.0balling
Acidity	: 6.94
pH at harvest	: 3.3

Winemaking Practices

Yeasts	: Davis 522
Fermentation temp	: 15 degrees
Method	: Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation in barrel. Aged for 10 months on gross lees with the lees being stirred every fortnight.

Wine details

Residual Sugar	: 1.6g/l
pH	: 3.35
Total acid	: 5.9
Alcohol	: 13.85
Maturation Pot	: Drink now or over the next 4 years.

Winemaker's comments

"Fresh citrus flavours combine brilliantly with subtle toasty oak. This wine has pure, clean fruit, leaving a fresh finish. This wine shows surprising complexity for such a young wine. Should age gracefully."