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SUTHERLAND CHARDONNAY 2008

WINE OF ORIGIN ELGIN

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	8,9t/ha
Irrigation	drip irrigation
Vintage	Moderate with cool spells to start, ending with warm to hot peaks
Picking date	5 th of February
Grape sugar	22.5 balling
Acidity	7.5
pH at harvest	3.25

WINEMAKING PRACTICES

Yeasts	Davis 522
Fermentation temp	15 degrees
Method	De-stalk, crush, pressed, settled and fermented in French oak barrels
Wood maturation	10 months in French oak, 30% new
Battonage	Every two weeks
Malolactic ferm.	Partial

WINE DETAILS

Residual Sugar	2.3g/l
pH	3.19
Total acid	6.2g/l
Alcohol	13.13 %
Maturation Pot	5 years from release

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

“Fresh citrus flavours combine brilliantly with subtle toasty oak. This wine has pure, clean fruit, leaving it fresh and surprisingly complex for such a young wine. Should age gracefully.”