



SUTHERLAND

CHARDONNAY

2007

Viticultural Practices

Varietal	: Chardonnay
Root stock	: R110
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	: Approximately 6 tons per ha
Irrigation	: drip irrigation
Vintage	: 2007
Picking date	: 31 st January
Grape sugar	: Average of 23 degrees Balling
Acidity	: Average of 6.94 g/l
pH at harvest	: Average of 3,3

Winemaking Practices

Yeasts	: Davis 522
Fermentation temp	: About 15 degrees C
Method	: De-stalk, crush to the press, settling followed by fermentation in tank.

Wine details

Residual Sugar	: 1.9 g/l
pH	: 3,47
Total acid	: 6.0 g/l
Alcohol	: 13.69% by volume
Maturation Pot	: Drink now through next 3 years

Winemaker's comments

"Unwooded. Savoury and stylish; this wine shows great complexity in style, texture and palate weight. There is a freshly mown hay character, with a hint of lime. Wonderfully complex and fresh."

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