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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	6t/ha
Irrigation	Drip irrigation
Vintage	Moderate with cool spells to start, ending with warm to hot peaks
Picking date	5 th February
Grape sugar	22.3 balling
Acidity	7.82
pH at harvest	3.26

WINEMAKING PRACTICES

Yeasts	Alchemy1
Fermentation temp	15 °C
Method	De-stalk, crush to the press, settling followed by fermentation in tank.

WINE DETAILS

Residual Sugar	1.94 g/l
pH	3.34
Total acid	6.0g/l
Alcohol	13.16%
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.”