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## SUTHERLAND CHARDONNAY

2009

WINE OF ORIGIN ELGIN

### VITICULTURAL PRACTICES

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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	5.5t/ha
Irrigation	Drip irrigation
Vintage	2009
Picking date	12 <sup>th</sup> February 2009
Grape sugar	23 °B
Acidity	7.7 g/l
pH at harvest	3.3

### WINEMAKING PRACTICES

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

### WINE DETAILS

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Residual Sugar	2.6 g/l
pH	3.37
Total acid	6.5 g/l
Alcohol	13.68 %
Maturation Pot	2010 - 2014

### WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

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“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.”