



SUTHERLAND

RHINE RIESLING

2007

Viticultural Practices

Varietal	: Rhine Riesling
Root stock	: Mgt 101-14
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 9 tons per ha
Irrigation	: Drip irrigation
Vintage	: 2007
Picking date	: 20 th February
Grape sugar	: Average of 22.03 degrees Balling
Acidity	: Average of 5.93 g/l
pH at harvest	: Average of 3,28

Winemaking Practices

Yeasts	: We14
Fermentation temp	: About 15 degrees C
Method	: De-stalk ,crush to press, cold settling followed by fermentation in tank.

Wine details

Residual Sugar	: 10.8 g/l
pH	: 3,21
Total acid	: 6.3 g/l
Alcohol	: 13.01% by volume
Maturation Pot	: Drink now through next 8 years

Winemaker's comments

"Semi-dry. Fragrant, pungent orange blossom and lime character that is sweetish on the palate, and has a long finish."

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