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SUTHERLAND VIOGNIER ROUSSANNE 2009

WINE OF ORIGIN ELGIN

VITICULTURAL PRACTICES

Varietal	Viognier / Roussanne
Root stock	101-14
Soil type	Tukulu / Glenrosa
Age of vines	Planted 2005, 2006
Plant density	2500 vines/ha
Trellising	7 wire Perold with moveable foliage wires
Pruning	Spur
Yield	Viognier 12.5 t/ha / Roussanne 2.36 t/ha
Irrigation	Supplementary drip
Vintage	2009
Picking date	2 March 2009 (<i>Viognier</i>) & 17 February 2009 (<i>Roussanne</i>)
Grape sugar	23.09 °B (<i>Viognier</i>) & 22.8 °B (<i>Roussanne</i>)
Acidity	5.71 g/l (<i>Viognier</i>) & 7.02 g/l (<i>Roussanne</i>)
pH at harvest	3.33 (<i>Viognier</i>) / 3.25 (<i>Roussanne</i>)

WINEMAKING PRACTICES

Yeasts	VL2 / D522
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

Residual Sugar	1.8 g/l
pH	3.37
Total acid	5.9 g/l
Alcohol	14.3 %
Maturation Pot	2010 - 2015

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

“This blend exhibits sun-dried apricot and petal aromas, with rosemary and marzipan undertones. The wine has excellent texture and complexity; a perfect accompaniment to mildly spicy dishes.”