



# THELEMA

## CHARDONNAY

1992

### Viticultural Practices

Varietal	: Chardonnay – 7 different clones
Root stock	: R99 and 101-14
Soil type	: Hutton – decomposed granite
Age of vines	: Planted 1985, 1986, 1987 and 1988
Plant density	: 3200 to 4000 vines per hectare
Trellising	: Vertical hedge
Pruning	: 2-bud spurs every 15 cms
Yield	: Approximately 6 tons per ha
Irrigation	: None

### Winemaking Practices

Wood maturation	: 8 months in 225 l French oak, 50% new
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### Wine details

Residual Sugar	: 1,5 g/l
pH	: 3,31
Total acid	: 6,0 g/l
Alcohol	: 13,08% by volume
Maturation Pot	: Should peak in about 1995/6

### Winemaker's comments

"Rich lemony and butterscotch flavours are evident with toasty wood nuances in the background. Still needs some time to develop to its full potential."

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