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THELEMA MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS (PTY) LTD

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THELEMA RHINE RIESLING 2008

WINE OF ORIGIN STELLENBOSCH

VITICULTURAL PRACTICES

Varietal	Rhine Riesling – clone 239
Root stock	R99
Soil type	Hutton – decomposed granite
Age of vines	Planted 1984
Plant density	3700 vines per hectare
Trellising	Vertical hedge
Pruning	2-bud spurs every 12 cms
Yield	Approximately 4.5 tons per ha
Irrigation	Drip
Vintage	Long, unrushed vintage. Ideal for white varieties. Moderate to cool.
Picking date	25 th February
Grape sugar	20.8 degrees
Acidity	6.79
pH at harvest	3.17

WINEMAKING PRACTICES

Yeasts	WE 14
Fermentation temp	14.5 degrees
Method	De-stalk, crush, pressed, settled and fermented in stainless steel tanks.
Wood maturation	None

WINE DETAILS

Residual Sugar	2.9 g/l
pH	3.25
Total acid	6.1g/l
Alcohol	12.95 % by volume
Maturation Pot	Should peak in about 2012

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

“Kept in the bottle for 12 months before release. Showing lovely classic Riesling characteristics – velvety apricot, orange rind and blossoms. Dry, with just a hint of sweetness.”