



# THELEMA

THELEMA MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS (PTY) LTD

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## THELEMA RHINE RIESLING

2009

WINE OF ORIGIN STELLENBOSCH

### VITICULTURAL PRACTICES

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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 7.7 tons per ha
Irrigation	Drip
Vintage	2007
Picking date	25 <sup>th</sup> February
Grape sugar	20.8 balling
Acidity	6.79
pH at harvest	3.17

### WINEMAKING PRACTICES

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Yeasts	WE14
Fermentation temp	14 °C
Method	De-stalk, crush, 12 hours skin contact, pressed, settled and fermented in stainless steel tanks
Wood maturation	None

### WINE DETAILS

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Residual Sugar	10.7g/l
pH	3.25
Total acid	6.6g/l
Alcohol	12.11% by volume
Maturation Pot	2010 - 2018

### WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

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“Made in a German style, with a fragrant, spicy nose. This wine is slightly sweeter than normal, with lower alcohol (12.11%), and will develop complexity with cellaring.”