



THELEMA
RHINE RIESLING
1993

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 15 cms
Yield	: Approximately 8 tons per ha
Irrigation	: None

Winemaking Practices

Method	: De-stalk, crush, pressed, settled and fermented in stainless steel tanks.
Wood maturation	: None

Wine details

Residual Sugar	: 5,8 g/l
pH	: 3,07
Total acid	: 6,4 g/l
Alcohol	: 12,77% by volume
Maturation Pot	: Should peak in about 1996

Winemaker's comments

"Shows some terpene character which will probably develop further with ageing. Generally a very nice balance of fruit, acidity and sweetness which is a good accompaniment to a meal. Will improve in the bottle for many years to come."

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