



THELEMA
RHINE RIESLING
1995

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 6 tons per ha
Irrigation	: None
Vintage	: Dry and very hot
Picking date	: 10 th February
Grape sugar	: 22 degrees Balling
Acidity	: 7,5 g/l

Winemaking Practices

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

Wine details

Residual Sugar	: 1,9 g/l
pH	: 3,11
Total acid	: 6,5 g/l
Alcohol	: 13,2% by volume
Maturation Pot	: Should peak in about 1998

Winemaker's comments

"Shows powerful varietal character which will develop further with ageing. A big wine which should improve in bottle for many years to come."

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