

# SUTHERLAND

## VINEYARDS

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## Sutherland Riesling 2011

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### MATURATION

Potential to develop for 10 more years.

### FOOD PAIRING

An aperitif, or with salads, chicken and mildly spicy dishes.

### WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

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### VITICULTURAL PRACTICES

Varietal	Rhine Riesling
Root stock	Mgt 101-14
Soil type	Tukulu
Age of vines	Planted August 2004
Plant density	2.7m x 1.6m
Trellising	7 Wire Perold, with moveable foliage wires
Pruning	Spur pruning
Yield	13 t/ha
Irrigation	Drip
Picking date	27 February 2009
Grape sugar	21.06 °B
Acidity	7.92 g/l
pH at harvest	3.1

### WINEMAKING PRACTICES

Yeasts	WE14
Fermentation temp	14 °C
Method	De-stalk, crush to press, cold settling followed by fermentation in tank.

### WINE DETAILS

Residual sugar	4.3 g/l
pH	3.13
Total acid	7.4 g/l
Alcohol	13.23%
Maturation	Drink now through 2016