

SUTHERLAND

VINEYARDS

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Sutherland Riesling 2013

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MATURATION

Potential to develop beautifully over the next 10 years.

FOOD PAIRING

Enjoy as an aperitif or with salads, chicken and mildly spicy dishes.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

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VITICULTURAL PRACTICES

Varietal	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	14.27 t/ha
Irrigation	Drip
Vintage	Very cool start to the season, a great vintage for well balanced white wines with elegance and finesse
Picking date	7 March 2013
Grape sugar	20.76 °B
Acidity	8.49 g/l
pH at harvest	3.08

WINEMAKING PRACTICES

Yeasts	WE14
Fermentation temp	14 °C
Method	De-stalk, crush to press, cold settling followed by fermentation in tank.
Production	9939 bottles

WINE DETAILS

Residual sugar	11.7 g/l
pH	3.12
Total acid	7.1 g/l
Alcohol	12.41%
Maturation	Drink now through 2018