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Thelema Méthode Cap Classique 2014

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MATURATION

Drinking well now, but will develop well over the next few years.

FOOD PAIRING

Perfect for any celebration. Enjoy with salmon, sushi or sweet cheeses.

VITICULTURAL PRACTICES

Varietal	Chardonnay – Clones CY96 & Pinot noir - Clone 115
Root stock	101-14 Mgt and R110
Soil type	Tukulu
Age of vines	Planted 2004
Plant density	2300 to 2500 vines per hectare
Trellising	Vertical hedge
Pruning	2-bud spurs
Yield	16 t/ha
Irrigation	Supplementary drip
Vintage	A wet start to the season delaying harvest and putting extra pressure on the cellar. The resultant wines show great purity and finesse.
Picking dates	3rd February 2014
Grape sugar	17.65 °B
Acidity	11.44 g/l
pH at harvest	3.13

WINEMAKING PRACTICES

Yeasts	D522 & EC118
Fermentation temp	15 °C
Method	Whole bunch pressed, settled & fermented in stainless steel tanks. Secondary fermentation in bottle. Left on the lees to mature for 32 months before disgorgement.

WINE DETAILS

Residual Sugar	8.3 g/l
pH	3.22
Total acid	6.5 g/l
Alcohol	11% by volume
Blend	73% Chardonnay 27% Pinot noir
Maturation Pot	2017 – 2022

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

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