



THELEMA

MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS

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Thelema Mountain Red 2016

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MATURATION

Great now, and will improve for 5 years.

FOOD PAIRING

Particularly good with light and medium flavoured meals, such as pizza and braai.

WINEMAKING PRACTICES

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| W.O. Origin | Western Cape |
| Closure | Screw-cap |
| Vintage | 2016 was generally a warm and dry vintage, an exceptionally dry winter followed by a warm and windy January resulted in decreased crop levels among all varietals. |
| Wood Maturation | All components 18 months in 2nd, 3rd and 4th fill barrels |
| Winemaking | Portions of our younger vineyards are selected for this fruit-driven yet complex wine |

WINE DETAILS

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| Residual Sugar | 2.2 g/l |
| pH | 3.45 |
| Total acid | 5.8 g/l |
| Alcohol | 14.5% |
| Blend | Shiraz 37%, Petit Verdot 24%, Merlot 19%, Grenache 10%, Cabernet Sauvignon 10% |
| Maturation | Although this wine is already drinking well, it will reward further cellaring |

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

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