



# THELEMA

MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS

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## Thelema Sauvignon Blanc 2015

Unwooded and well-balanced, with fresh melon and grapefruit flavours, and a full palate and zesty finish.

### MATURATION

Drinking well now, and will develop well for 2 years.

### FOOD PAIRING

As an aperitif, or with delicately flavoured foods like salads, oysters, scallops and chicken.

### WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

A typical Thelema Sauvignon Blanc – lovely fresh melon and grapefruit flavours, with a full palate that is perfectly balanced.

### VITICULTURAL PRACTICES

Varietal	Sauvignon Blanc – Clones 133 ER, SV 316D, 159C, 11R and 7A
Root stock	R99 and R110
Soil type	Hutton – decomposed granite
Age of vines	Planted 1985, 1993, 1997, 2002 and 2007
Plant density	2100 to 3200 vines per hectare
Trellising	Vertical hedge
Pruning	2-bud spurs every 15cm and Cane Pruning
Yield	Approximately 12 t/ha
Irrigation	Supplementary drip
Vintage	The earliest recorded harvest in Sutherland history! Cool summer days with very little rain, resulting in ideal growing conditions for grapes.
Picking dates	26 January - 15th February
Grape sugar	Average 22 °B
Acidity	7.57 g/l
pH at harvest	3.28

### WINEMAKING PRACTICES

Yeasts	Vin 7 / Alchemy 2
Fermentation temp	15 °C
Method	De-stalk, crushed, pressed, settled & fermented in stainless steel tanks.

### WINE DETAILS

Residual Sugar	2.1 g/l
pH	3.27
Total acid	6.6 g/l
Alcohol	13% by volume
Maturation Pot	2015 – 2020