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Thelema Sutherland Syrah 2008

This Shiraz was aged in French oak barrels for 18 months. This wine is tasty and complex; showing black berry flavours with great texture on the palate. There are blackcurrant and fynbos aromas on the nose. Will reward cellaring.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Syrah
winery : Thelema Mountain Vineyards
winemaker : Gyles Webb & Rudi Schultz
wine of origin :
analysis : **alc :** 14.87 % vol **rs :** 2.1 g/l **pH :** 3.66 **ta :** 5.3 g/l
type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : Should be drinking well until about 2015.

in the vineyard : Varietal Shiraz
Root stock 101-14
Soil type Tukulu /Glenrosa
Age of vines Planted 2004, 2005
Trellising 7 wire Perold with moveable foliage wires

in the cellar : Yeasts Natural occurring yeasts
Fermentation temp 28 °C
Method De-stalked, hand sorting of berries, crushed, pumped into s/s tanks, pumped over for 5 days, left for 2 days before pressing, racked to barrel for malolactic fermentation.
Wood Maturation 18 months in barrel. 30 % new French oak, balance 3rd and 4th fill barrels

