

Thelema Sutherland Cabernet Sauvignon / Petit Verdot 2008

This BLEND was aged in French oak barrels for 18 months. The wine is packed with dark fruit flavours, and shows a pleasant spiciness on the palate. There is a refreshing sweet blackcurrant finish. Will reward cellaring.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Syrah

winery : Thelema Mountain Vineyards

winemaker : Gyles Webb & Rudi Schultz

wine of origin :

analysis : alc : 14.89 % vol rs : 1.6 g/l pH : 3.84 ta : 5.4 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : Maturation Potential: 2010 - 2015

in the vineyard : Varietal Cab Sauv / Petit Verdot

Root stock 101-14

Soil type Tukulu / Glenrosa

Age of vines Planted 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 7 days, left for 3 days before pressing, racked to barrel for malolactic fermentation. 18 Months in 40% new oak, balance in older barrels. Wines were fermented separately.

