

## Thelema Sutherland Chardonnay 2009

Fresh citrus flavours combine brilliantly with subtle toasty oak. This wine has pure, clean fruit, leaving a fresh finish. This wine shows surprising complexity for such a young wine.

**variety** : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

**winery** : Thelema Mountain Vineyards

**winemaker** : Gyles Webb & Rudi Schultz

**wine of origin** :

**analysis** : alc : 13.68 % vol    rs : 2.6 g/l    pH : 3.37    ta : 6.5 g/l

**type** : White    **taste** : Fruity    **wooded**

**pack** : Bottle    **closure** : Cork

**ageing** : Maturation Potential: 2010 - 2014

**in the vineyard** : Root stock: Richter 110

Soil type: Tukulu

Age of vines: Planted August 2004

Plant density: 2.7m X 1.6m

Trellising: 7 wire Perold with moveable foliage wires

Pruning: Spur pruning

Irrigation: drip irrigation Vintage: 2009

**about the harvest**: Picking date: 12th February 2009

Grape sugar: 23 oB

Acidity: 7.7 g/l

pH at harvest: 3.

**in the cellar** : Yeasts: Davis 522

Fermentation temp: 15 degrees

Method: Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation in barrel. Aged for 10 months on gross lees with the lees being stirred every fortnight

