

## Thelema Sutherland Riesling 2013

Fragrant and inviting on the nose. Characteristic aromas of orange blossom and lime, with flavours of white peach and pure minerality on the palate.

Enjoy as an aperitif or with salads, chicken and mildly spicy dishes.

**variety** : Riesling | 100% Rhine Riesling

**winery** : Thelema Mountain Vineyards

**winemaker** : Gyles Webb & Rudi Schultz

**wine of origin** : Elgin

**analysis** : **alc** : 12.73 % vol **rs** : 7.4 g/l **pH** : 3.09 **ta** : 6.6 g/l

**type** : White **style** : Dry **body** : Medium **taste** : Fragrant

**pack** : Bottle **size** : 0 **closure** : Screwcap

**ageing** : Potential to develop beautifully over the next 10 years.

**in the vineyard** : Varietal: Riesling

Root stock: Mgt 101-14

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

Yield: 14.27 t/ha

Irrigation: Drip

**about the harvest**: Picking date: 7 March 2013

Grape sugar: 20.76 °B

Acidity: 8.49 g/l

pH at harvest: 3.08

**in the cellar** : Yeasts: WE14

Fermentation temp: 14 °C

Method: De-stalk, crush to press, cold settling followed by fermentation in tank.

Production: 9939 bottles

