

Thelema Sutherland Reserve Petit Verdot 2016

An intense melange of white pepper, violets and dark chocolate on the nose that leads to a toasted tobacco and cigar box finish on the palate. A serious wine that would own a place in any cellar.

A perfect partner to your herb crusted lamb kebab.

variety : Petit Verdot | 100% Petit Verdot

winery : Thelema Mountain Vineyards

winemaker : -

wine of origin :

analysis : alc : 14.5% vol rs : 2.2 g/l pH : 3.58 ta : 5.5 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fragrant **wooded**

pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

ageing : Enjoy now through to 2029.

in the vineyard : Root stock: Mgt 101-14

Soil type: Tukululu

Age of vines: Planted 2005

Plant density: 2353 vines per ha

Trellising: 7 wire Perold system, with movable foliage wires.

Yield: 15 t/ha

Irrigation: Supplementary drip

Vintage: Moderate summer days with very little rain, resulting in ideal growing conditions for grapes.

about the harvest: Picking date: 1 March 2016

Acidity: 7.6 g/l

pH at harvest: 3.5

in the cellar :

Yeasts: Natural occurring yeast

Fermentation temp: 28 °C

Method De-stalked, hand sorting of berries, crushed and pumped into stainless steel tanks, pumped over for 5 days once per day, left for 2 days before pressing. Racked to barrel for malolactic fermentation. Wine spends 18 months in 225L new French oak barrels.

