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Thelema Sutherland Syrah 2016

Our Syrah is full bodied with inviting aromas of black berries, plums and savoury spice, with great texture on the palate and a long, juicy finish.

The spicy character of this wine lends itself to stews and grilled beef.

variety : Shiraz | 100% Syrah
winery : Thelema Mountain Vineyards
winemaker : Gyles Webb & Rudi Schultz
wine of origin : Elgin
analysis : **alc :** 14.5% % vol **rs :** 1.83 g/l **pH :** 3.35 **ta :** 5.84 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: 101-14
Soil type: Tukulu / Glenrosa
Age of vine:s Planted 2004, 2005
Plant density: 2353 vines/ha
Trellising: 7 wire Perold with moveable foliage wires
Yield: 12 t/ha
Irrigation: Supplementary drip Vintage
Vintage: Moderate summer days with very little rain, resulting in ideal growing conditions for grapes.

about the harvest: Picking date: 11 March 2016
Grape sugar: 24.5 - 24.7 °B
Acidity: 5.27 g/l
pH at harvest: 3.38 - 3.41

in the cellar : Yeasts: Natural occurring yeasts
Fermentation temp: 28 °C

De-stalked, hand sorted, crushed and pumped into stainless steel tanks. Pushed down for 5 days, racked to barrel for malolactic fermentation.

