



Sheegene 13 (TIMCO®)

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SOUTH AFRICA

Characteristics	1) Late season red seedless 2) Dark red colour 3) Strong vigour (not so strong as Melody) 4) Medium-high fertility 5) Tight bunches	
Plant Spacing	1,8m – 2,0m x 3,0m	
Rootstock	Ramsey is an elected rootstock in RSA Other rootstocks are still been trialed Soil type, plant spacing and trellising system influence the rootstock choice	
Pruning	Short bearers for young vines – 1 st and 2 nd crop 4-8 half-long canes (6-8 buds) along with short bearers for renewal	
Thinning	1-2ppm Gibberellic acid application at 80-110% flowering Trial: Urea applications during flowering Thinning sprays on early stage - 50-80% flowering Kelpak/Goemar applications at 25cm, 50cm and 75cm shoot lengths Protone™ thinning applications	
After set	Hang bunches through	
Enlargement	Between 6mm - 8mm berry size Hex river – 3-5ppm Berg river – 3-5ppm Elephant river – 3-5ppm Orange river – 3-5ppm Cool weather conditions is more advantageous for effective enlargement Do not increase dosage in case of undesirable weather – fertility risk Shorten bunches to 10cm max Tip shoots, remove leaves in bunch zone	
Harvest control	Full production - 4.8 – 5.1 bunches per m ² 1 st crop – 25-30% of full production 2 nd crop – 70-75% of full production 3 rd crop – full production	
Canopy management	Vegetative growth needed before flowering for good bunch structure development Avoid compact canopy from veraison Kelpak/Goemar applications at 25cm, 50cm and 75cm shoot lengths Trial: Early CPPU applications (5-10cm shoot length) for bunch structure development	
Harvest	Minimum Standards:	
	Sugar: - 18°B OR 17°B with 25:1 sugar:acid ratio	Berry size: - Regular – 15mm - Large – 17mm - X-Large – 19mm - XX-Large – 21mm

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