



Neil Ellis Piekenierskloof Grenache 2013

main variety Grenache

vintage 2013

analysis alc: 14.5 | ph: 3.51 | rs: 2.2 | ta: 5.31

type Red

producer Neil Ellis Wines

style Dry

winemaker Warren Ellis

wine of origin Piekenierskloof

tasting notes

Bright ruby colour. Vibrant red fruit with spicy peppery aromas which flows on to the palate. The palate has a lovely freshness, great length and fine grippy tannins. The wine is ever evolving in the glass.

blend information

100% Grenache

in the vineyard

This wine was sourced from bush vines that were planted in 1954 in the Piekenierskloof. The soils are table mountain sandstone.

about the harvest

Harvest commenced on 14th March. Grapes were harvested at 25.5° B with a total acid of 7.0 g/l and a pH of 3.43.

in the cellar

Fermentation initiated in stainless tanks and underwent a series of punch downs before completion of fermentation and malolactic fermentation in the barrel. This wine spent 19 months on 20% new, 20% 2nd, 60% older 500L barrels.

Bottled in November 2014