



## 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