



Webb Ellis 2012

main variety Cabernet Sauvignon

vintage 2012

analysis alc: 14.0 | ph: 3.59 | rs: 1.9 | ta: 6.2

type Red

producer Neil Ellis Wines

style Dry

winemaker Warren Ellis

wine of origin Western Cape

tasting notes

Deep bright red colour with a dark core. The aromatics reveal red and black fruits with liquorice and Cedar notes. The palate is tight, fresh, and elegant. The Structure and texture weave into a tightly focussed, multi-dimensional continuum. Fine yet dense tannins conspire with bright acidity.

ageing potential

This classically structured, beautifully balanced wine has all the finesse and integrity to develop and evolve with careful cellaring. 2017 – 2027

blend information

55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Petit Verdot & 20% Syrah

in the vineyard

55 % Cabernet Sauvignon – Jonkershoek Valley

25 % Petit Verdot – Jonkershoek Valley

20 % Syrah – Jonkershoek Valley

about the harvest

Grapes were harvested between 12 March and 21 March. Yields of between 6 to 6.5 tons per ha were achieved. Grapes were picked at 24.5°B to 25.0 °B with total acidity between 7.0 /g/l and 7.5 g/l. The pH averaged 3.4 at harvest.

in the cellar

Fermentation initiated in stainless steel fermenters and underwent a series of pump overs until dry. Further maceration followed before drawing off, light pressing and racking to barrel.

This wine spent 20 months in French oak barrels: 80% 1st fill, the balance in 2nd and 3rd fill barrels.

Bottling date: December 2013