



## 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