



Webb Ellis 2011

main variety Cabernet Sauvignon

vintage 2011

analysis alc: 14.0 | ph: 3.67 | rs: 2.2 | ta: 5.4

type Red

producer Neil Ellis Wines

style Dry

winemaker Warren Ellis

wine of origin Western Cape

tasting notes

Deep and generous red colour with a dark core. The aromatics reveal red and black fruits with fresh liquorice and black olive notes. The palate is seamless, sophisticated and stylish. Structure and texture weave into a tightly focussed, multi-dimensional continuum. Fine and persistent shaley 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. 2015 - 2025.

blend information

65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Syrah

in the vineyard

65% Cabernet Sauvignon – Jonkershoek Valley

35% Syrah – Groenekloof

Soils

Both sites comprise of decomposed granite and pockets of Malmesbury shale.

about the harvest

Grapes were harvested between 15 March and 20 March. Yields of between 5 to 6.5 tons per ha on 33 hl/ha and 42 hl/ha were achieved. Grapes were picked at 25°B to 25.5 °B with total acidity between 6.8g/l and 7.4 g/l. The pH averaged 3.5 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: January 2013