

## Neil Ellis Vineyard Selection Grenache 2010

Vibrant crimson colour. Perfumed and spicy with rich plummy fruit. A medium bodied palate with good weight. Fine grained fruit tannins complement a rich concentrated palate.

**variety :** Grenache | 100% Grenache

**winery :** Neil Ellis Wines

**winemaker :** Warren Ellis

**wine of origin :** Piekenierskloof

**analysis :** alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 2.2 g/l pH : 3.43 ta : 5.85 g/l

**type :** Red **style :** Dry

**pack :** Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

**in the vineyard :** These limited release wines demonstrate the distinctiveness of specific vineyard sites and represent our finest quality. The mountain vineyards of Piekenierskloof are known to produce outstanding Grenache.

Sourced from 55 year old bushvines in the Piekenierskloof.

**about the harvest:** Harvest commenced on 5 March. Grapes were harvested at 24.5°B with a total acid of 7.15 g/l and a pH of 3.35.

**in the cellar :** Fermentation initiated in stainless tanks and underwent a series of punching before completion of fermentation and malolactic fermentation in the barrel. This wine spent 18 months on 20% 1st fill and the balance was on 4th fill and older.

Bottled in December 2011.

