

## Neil Ellis Rodanos 2010

Deep in colour, this wine shows wonderful overlapping of aromas and flavours. A rich, ripe and generous soft mid palate with a juicy impression is supported by layered complexity.

**variety :** Shiraz | 80% Shiraz, 20% Grenache

**winery :** Neil Ellis Wines

**winemaker :** Warren Ellis

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 2.5 g/l pH : 3.45 ta : 5.8 g/l

**type :** Red **style :** Dry **body :** Soft **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

### **in the vineyard :**

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**about the harvest:** Harvest commenced on 5 March. Grapes were harvested between 5 and 6.5 tons/ha.

**in the cellar :** Fermentation initiated in stainless steel tanks and underwent a series of punch downs and pump-overs until dry. Further maceration allowed before drawing off and light pressing. This wine spent 18 months in 500 litre French oak barrels of which 33% was new.

Bottled in January 2012.

