

## Neil Ellis The Left Bank 2013

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**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Cinsaut

**winery :** Neil Ellis Wines

**winemaker :** Warren Ellis

**wine of origin :** Western Cape

**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 3.5 g/l pH : 3.7 ta : 5.5 g/l

**type :** Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fruity

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

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More than simply a wine, the Left Bank honours a particular lifestyle.

**in the vineyard :** Sourced from a multi-vineyard blend in the Western Cape region. The soils are mostly clay loam to granite and shale.

**about the harvest:** Harvest commenced on 21 March and completed on 4 April according to variety and region.

**in the cellar :** Fermentation initiated in stainless tanks and underwent a series of pump-overs until dry. Further maceration before drawing off and light pressing. The wine spent 14 months in French oak barrels of which 10% was new. Balance in 2nd, 3rd & 4th fill barrels.

Bottled in July 2014.

