

## Neil Ellis Rodanos 2011

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 | 69% Shiraz, 18% Grenache, balance comprising of Mourvèdre, Cinsaut, Tinta Amarello and Carignan

**winery** : Neil Ellis Wines

**winemaker** : Warren Ellis

**wine of origin** : Stellenbosch

**analysis** : **alc** : 14.0 % vol **rs** : 1.86 g/l **pH** : 3.53 **ta** : 5.24 g/l

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

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

**in the vineyard** : Exquisite parcels of fruit from Groenekloof and Piekenierskloof were identified for this blend. Exceptional sites and careful selection contribute to this wine.

**about the harvest**: Harvest commenced mid March and was completed by the 17th April. Yields were managed to between 30hl/ha and 35 hl/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 25% was new.

