



Neil Ellis Groenekloof Shiraz 2014

main variety Shiraz

vintage 2014

analysis alc: 14.5 | ph: 3.57 | rs: 2.0 | ta: 5.9

type Red

producer Neil Ellis Wines

style Dry

winemaker Warren Ellis

taste Fruity

wine of origin Groenekloof

body Medium

tasting notes

Medium bodied, cool climate Shiraz, in which balance is more important than power. The wine is fresh and vibrant showing red fruit and perfume aromas and some dried herb notes. The palate shows bright fruit with hints of white pepper, spice with a good structure and grippy tannins to finish. Restraint use of oak.

ageing potential

Drink 2016 - 2024

blend information

100% Shiraz

in the vineyard

Sourced from low yielding bush vines on our property in the Groenekloof ward. The soils consist of decomposed granite and clay, allowing for good physical properties. These vineyards receive no supplementary irrigation.

about the harvest

Handpicked.

in the cellar

Crushed and fermented on skins in open top fermenters allowing punch downs and gentle pump-overs to extract colour, flavour and tannin. Malolactic fermentation in French oak puncheons.

Maturation

Aged for 15 months in new, two year and older French puncheons of 500 litre capacity. Special care is taken to maintain fruit integrity.