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Comments of a Bon Vivant:

Winter vibes. Showing why Neil Ellis is South Africa's "King of Cabernet", this wine is a great partner to any celebratory dinner. It shines with prime rib roast, roasted lamb, and venison

Neil Ellis Jonkershoek Cabernet Sauvignon



Neil Ellis is considered to be one of the most influential pioneers of the modern-day South African wine industry. His vision, the pursuit of quality, extended out of the cellar and into the vineyards where varieties would excel and best express a particular style of wine reflective of their environment. Today, the experience and knowledge of the past are applied to modern techniques and technologies for a new generation of winemaking. The team at Neil Ellis Wines, which includes Neil's daughter and two sons in leading roles, believes in responsible environmental practices. They are committed to respecting the soil, cutting water use, recycling and reducing energy use and greenhouse emissions. They are a member of the IPW, a voluntary environmental sustainability program, and comply to their regulations. In addition, they are a proud member of South Africa's WIETA and the Cape Winemaker's guild with its Protégé program, demonstrating the family's commitment to ethical work practices and the promotion of the industry's diversity program.



Vibe: *Winter*
Emotions/Occasions:
Celebration
Conviviality

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Region	Coastal Region
Classification	Stellenbosch Jonkershoek Valley
Vintage	2019
Grapes	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Soil Composition	Decomposed granite and Table Mountain sandstone
Vineyard Training	Trellised
Density/Yield	40 hl/ ha
Fermentation	Spontaneous fermentation in stainless steel. Malolactic fermentation was completed in French oak barrels. Maturing for 18 months in French oak casks.
Alcohol	14.5 %
Residual Sugar	2.0 g/l
PH	3.55 g/l
TA	5.8 g/l
Free SO ²	32 mg/l
Total SO ²	75 mg/l

SALES FACTS:

- Member of South Africa's IPW program
- Member of Wine & Agricultural Industry Ethical Trade Association (WIETA)
- Neil Ellis Cabernet wines constantly win awards for best South African Cabernet Sauvignon

VITICULTURE

The Jonkershoek Valley, east of Stellenbosch, is a cooler, high-altitude ward with vineyards reaching 300–400 m and receiving over 1,000 mm of annual rainfall. Neil Ellis sources fruit from southwest-facing slopes on well-drained decomposed granite and Table Mountain sandstone soils.

The site's elevation, ocean breezes, and low yields contribute to slow ripening, refined tannin development, and balanced acidity. This unique terroir consistently produces Cabernet Sauvignon of structure, black fruit depth, and hallmark Jonkershoek elegance.