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ROOTS MATTER

Comments of a Bon Vivant:

Fall vibes. Reflective conversations, pleasant meals with family and friends. Enjoy with rack of lamb, pork belly, and cassoulet

Neil Ellis Piekenierskloof Old Vines Grenache

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.

Vibe: *Fall*
Emotions/Occasions:
Nostalgia
Reflection

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Neil Ellis Piekenierskloof Old Vines Grenache

SKU: 105146

Region	Western Cape
Classification	Wine of South Africa
Vintage	2020
Grapes	100% Old Vines Grenache
Soil Composition	Table Mountain Sandstone
Vineyard Training	Irrigated trellised vineayrdss
Density/Yield	25 hl/ha
Fermentation	Stainless Steel, malolactic in French barrels, 14 months in French barrels

Alcohol	14 %
Residual Sugar	2.2 g/l
PH	3.56 g/l
TA	5.5 g/l
Free SO^2	22 mg/l
Total SO^2	78 mg/l

SALES FACTS:

• *Member of South Africa's IPW program*
• *Member of Wine & Agricultural Industry Ethical Trade Association (WIETA)*
• *Part of South Africa's old vine program. The oldest vines are 60 years old*

VITICULTURE

The source of the fruit is a single vineyard site from the Jonkershoek Valley, Stellenbosch. Established trellised vineyards planted on Southwest facing slopes on well-drained decomposed granite soils from the Jonkershoek valley. These vineyards have access to supplementary irrigation.