

## Comments of a Bon Vivant:

*Summer vibes, playful and lighthearted. A very versatile rosé wine that enjoys being paired with salads, charcuterie, sushi, and Indian dishes*

### Neil Ellis Wildflower Cinsault Rosé



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: *Summer*  
Emotions/Occasions:  
*Playful*  
*Friends*

## Neil Ellis Wildflower Cinsault Rosé



SKU: 876712

Region	Western Cape, Darling
Classification	Wines of South Africa
Vintage	2024
Grapes	100% Cinsault
Soil Composition	Decomposed gravel and clay
Vineyard Training	20 year old bush wines
Density/Yield	50 hl/ ha
Fermentation	Fermentation in stainless steel, extended time on fine lees
Alcohol	12%
Residual Sugar	3.2 g/l
PH	3.57 g/l
TA	5.9 g/l
Free SO <sup>2</sup>	35 mg/l
Total SO <sup>2</sup>	105 mg/l

### SALES FACTS:

- *Member of South Africa's IPW program*
- *Member of Wine & Agricultural Industry Ethical Trade Association (WIETA)*
- *Combining European traditions with the diversity of South African terroirs*

### VITICULTURE

Like a wildflower the vines assimilate their environment – they soak up a bit of the sea, a bit of the sky of the vast and rugged West Coast. The vines are dryland farmed near Darling, where they are exposed to a harsh coastal terrain and climate. This adversity forces the plants to work hard to produce complex fruit, leading to an elegant, nuanced style of rosé. The grapes are picked early in the season for a lighter style that is fresh and accessible.