


**KADETTE CAPE BLEND, KANONKOP**

Vintage

**2019**


As with all Kanonkop wines, Kadette Cape Blend is both produced and bottled at Kanonkop.

**TASTING NOTE**

A blend of 44% Pinotage, 29% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Cabernet Franc. Vibrant crimson hues, with complimenting aromas of raspberries, dark cherries, plums, cinnamon and cloves. Supple, elegant tannins and a fresh seam of acidity are beautifully balanced with a vibrant explosion of fruit on the palate. Juicy flavours of red and black fruits, and a hint of chocolate, dominate the lengthy finish.

**VINTAGE CONDITIONS**

The carry-over effect of the previous three year's drought was still visible in this vintage, despite the higher rainfall during the season, and it delivered a smaller crop, but of high quality. Despite the relative low water stress, the cool weather contributed to smaller berries, and less irrigation was needed in this growing season.

**VINIFICATION DETAILS**

Fermentation took place in open top concrete fermenters at 28°C. The floating skins were punched down mechanically, every 2 hours during fermentation. The juice was drawn off the skins after 3 – 5 days. After malolactic fermentation the wine was matured for 12 months in 2nd and 3rd fill 225L French Nevers oak barrels.

**TECHNICAL ANALYSIS**

Alcohol	Residual sugar
13.9	3.4
pH	Acidity
3.63	5.5

**ATTRIBUTES**


Origin

South Africa



Variety

Red Blend



Malolactic Fermentation

Yes



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

Yes



Winemaker

Abrie Beeslaar



Fining Agent



Closure

Cork



Region

Stellenbosch



Vegan

Yes