

## KADETTE CAPE BLEND, KANONKOP

Vintage

2018



KANONKOP



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

### TASTING NOTE

The bright ruby colour of this wine is complemented on the nose by attractive aromas of redcurrants, cherries, spice and a touch of mocha. The palate is lively and fresh, with succulent raspberry flavours supported by a firm, yet silky tannin structure. Savoury notes persist on the lengthy finish. A blend of 37% Pinotage, 33% Cabernet Sauvignon, 26% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot.

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A dry summer with warm days and consistently cool nights to ensure good ripening.

### VINIFICATION DETAILS

Once pressed, the juice spent 3-5 days on skins in open fermentors at 28°C, being punched manually every 2 hours. Post-fermentation the wine spent 12 months in 2nd- and 3rd-fill 225L French Nevers barrels.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol

Residual sugar

14.3

2.0

pH

Acidity

3.52

5.3

### 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