


**KADETTE CAPE BLEND, KANONKOP**

Vintage

**2018**


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