



KADETTE CAPE BLEND, KANONKOP

Vintage

2017



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

TASTING NOTE

A deep ruby red colour, with notes of blackcurrant, tealeaf and vanilla spice on the nose, which follows through to the palate. A well-balanced structure with fresh acidity and a dry, appetising finish. A blend of 37% Pinotage, 36% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot and 2% Cabernet Franc.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

2017 was a very dry and hot growing season which resulted in lower yields.

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 12-14 months in 2nd- and 3rd-fill 225L French Nevers barrels.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol Residual sugar

14.3 3.1

pH Acidity

3.55 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