SECKFORD AGENCIES

KANONKOP

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	Variety	Malolactic Fermentation	Bottle Size	Vegetarian
South Africa	Red Blend	Yes	75cl	Yes

Winemaker	Fining Agent	Closure	Region	Vegan
Abrie Beeslaar		Cork	Stellenbosch	Yes