SECKFORD AGENCIES

KANONKOP

KADETTE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, KANONKOP

Vintage 2021



Kadette means “young officer'' or ''younger brother'' – this wine is made from younger vineyards and is the younger version of the wines in our Estate Range. First released in 2019, Cabernet Sauvignon is the youngest brother.

TASTING NOTE

Bright ruby red in colour, with notes of blackcurrant, black cherry, sweet oak spice and red florals. The integrated and plush tannins support the sultry fruit profile.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Warmer periods during the latter part of the winter resulted in some un-even budding, flowering and fruit set. The moisture levels in the soils were satisfactory throughout the growing and ripening phase, and very little moisture stress was noticeable on the vines. The late start to the 2021 harvest was one of the distinguishing hallmarks of this vintage. The cooler growing conditions of the 2021 vintage produced elegant wines with softer tannin structures that will make them accessible and drinkable from an earlier age.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
13.9	2.3
pH	**Acidity**
3.60	6.1

VINIFICATION DETAILS

Fermentation took place in open top concrete fermenters at 28oC. The floating skins were punched down mechanically, every 2 hours during fermentation. The juice was drawn off the skins after 5 – 6 days. After malolactic fermentation the wine was matured for 12 months in older 225L French oak barrels.

AWARDS

Tim Atkin MW: 90 pts

ATTRIBUTES

Origin	Variety	Malolactic Fermentation	Bottle Size	Vegetarian
South Africa	Cabernet Sauvignon	Yes	75cl	Yes

Winemaker	Fining Agent	Closure	Region	Vegan
Abrie Beeslaar		Cork	Stellenbosch	Yes