

KADETTE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, KANONKOP

Vintage

2019



KANONKOP



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

Opulent aromas of blueberries, plums and red currants. Underlying hints of dried herbs and subtle oak spice add further complexity. The tannins are finely textured, and add a sturdy framework to support the plush fruit core. Concentrated flavours of blue- and blackberries, combined with the delicate acidity, creates a classic Stellenbosch Cabernet with a lengthy, dry finish.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Winter rainfall was higher than the previous two winters. Irregular temperatures from winter until the flowering period, together with cool growing conditions, led to great variations in the vineyards. The cool weather and regular rain showers led to less water stress for the vines during ripening. Harvest time was characterised by regular rain showers

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
13.3	2.5
pH	Acidity
3.57	5.5

VINIFICATION DETAILS

Fermentation took place in open top concrete fermenters at 28°C. 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.

ATTRIBUTES

 Origin	 Variety	 Malolactic Fermentation	 Bottle Size	 Vegetarian
South Africa	Cabernet Sauvignon	Yes	75cl	Yes
 Winemaker	 Finning Agent	 Closure	 Region	 Vegan
Abrie Beeslaar		Screw top	Stellenbosch	Yes