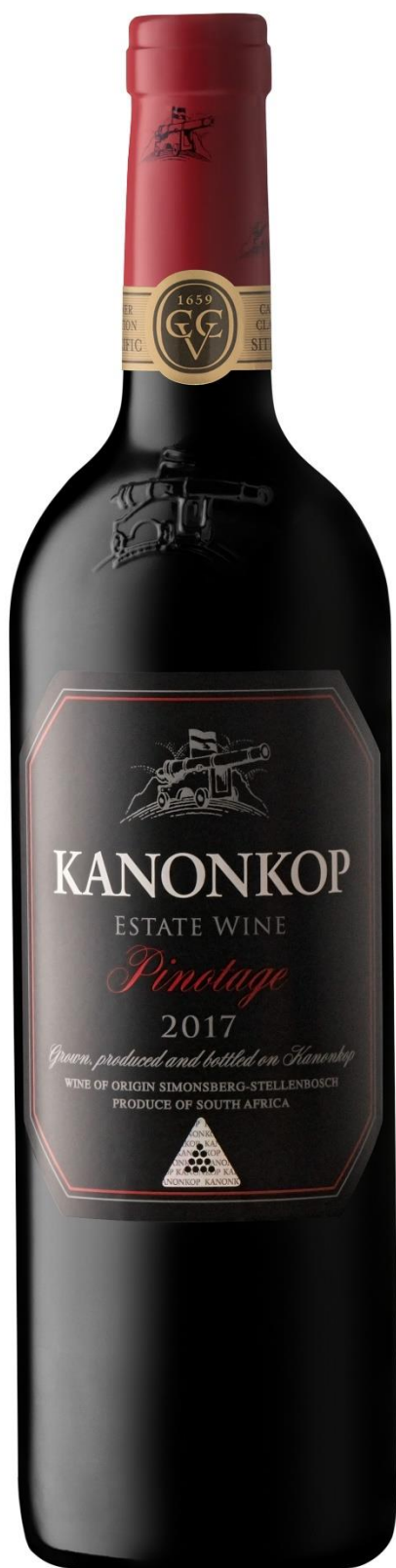




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## Black Label Pinotage 2017

- WINEMAKER:** Abrie Beeslaar
- VARIETAL:** 100% Pinotage
- ORIGIN:** Simonsberg, Stellenbosch
- CLIMATE:** A very dry and hot growing season which resulted in lower yields
- AGE OF VINES:** 64 year old bush vines
- IRRIGATION:** None – dry land vineyards
- SOIL:** Decomposed granite and Hutton soils
- YIELD:** 2.8 tons/ha
- VINIFICATION:** Fermentation took place in open concrete fermenters. The cap was punched down manually every 2 hours and the juice was drawn off the skins after 3.5 days.
- MATURATION:** 18 months in 100 % new 225L French Nevers oak barrels.
- TASTING NOTES:** Deep purple colour, with intense floral and perfumed top notes of rose petals, followed by aromas of strawberries, mulberries and hints of oak spice. The mid palate is filled with plush flavours of red fruits, plums and chocolate. Seamlessly integrated oak and velvety tannins adds great support and structure. A big, mouth filling, complex and powerful wine, yet elegant at the same time.
- FOOD PAIRING:** Best served with roast game, duck or Asian-styled cuisine.

**AGEING POTENTIAL:** 20 – 25 years from vintage

### CHEMICAL ANALYSES:

ALCOHOL	FREE SO <sub>2</sub>	TOTAL SO <sub>2</sub>	PH	T/A	R/S	V/A
14.51%	41	85	3.62	5.4	2.6	0.82

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