



# KANONKOP

WINE ESTATE



## KADETTE PINOTAGE 2024

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| WINEMAKER            | Abrie Beeslaar                                                                      |
| COMPOSITION          | 100% Pinotage                                                                       |
| AGING POTENTIAL      | 5 to 7 years (potentially longer if stored properly)                                |
| ORIGIN               | Stellenbosch                                                                        |
| SOIL TYPE            | Decomposed Granite and Hutton                                                       |
| AGE OF VINES         | 7 to 40 years old                                                                   |
| IRRIGATION           | Supplemented irrigation                                                             |
| TRELLISING TECHNIQUE | Bush vines                                                                          |
| YIELD                | 6 to 7 tons per hectare                                                             |
| FOOD PAIRING         | Pizza   Pasta   Barbequed meat   Venison stew   Beef or lamb burgers   Thai cuisine |

ALC 14% | RS 2,45 g/l | pH 3,61 | TA 5,5 g/l | VA 0,65 g/l

## VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A cold and sufficiently wet winter. A warmer August led to early budding. Ripening conditions were good, with harvest starting 10 days early. This vintage produced wines that are elegant and age-worthy.

## WINEMAKING / MATURATION

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 3 days. After malolactic fermentation the wine was matured for 12 months in 2nd and 3rd fill 225L French Nevers oak barrels.

## TASTING NOTES

Deep purple red colour. A bright, enticing nose of cherries, red and black plums, cinnamon and nutmeg. The palate is packed with cherries, black plums, liquorice, cedar and layers of baking spices. Medium bodied with juicy fruit, refreshing, balanced acidity, fine grained tannins and a long satisfying finish.