



KANONKOP

WINE ESTATE



PINOTAGE 2002

WINEMAKER	Beyers Truter
COMPOSITION	100% Pinotage
AGING POTENTIAL	20 to 25 years (potentially longer if stored properly)
ORIGIN	Simonsberg, Stellenbosch
SOIL TYPE	Decomposed granite and Hutton soils
AGE OF VINES	Up to 57 years old
IRRIGATION	Dry land vineyards
TRELLISING TECHNIQUE	Bush vines
YIELD	5,5 tons per hectare
FOOD PAIRING	Spicy Asian-style dishes Aromatic curries Peppered squid with wasabi All types of venison meat Seared game fish Duck

ALC 14,50% | RS 2,10 g/l | pH 3.80 | TA 5,80 g/l | VA 0,81 g/l

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A short, wet winter with a moderate growing season was followed by warm and dry conditions during the ripening period.

WINEMAKING / MATURATION

Fermented in open concrete fermenters at 28°C. The floating skins were punched down by hand every 2 hours during fermentation. The juice was drawn off the skins after 3,5 days. After malolactic fermentation the wine was matured for 16 months in 90% new and 10% second fill 225L French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

Full bodied wine with a deep ruby colour. Soft oak and grape tannins on the palate. A complex wine.