

Kanonkop Cabernet Sauvignon 2009

Full bodied, deep ruby red colour. Attractive black currant and mocha flavours with a complex palate and long, dry finish.

Red meat.

variety : Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

winery : Kanonkop Wine Estate

winemaker : Abrie Beeslaar

wine of origin : Simonsberg - Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 1.3 g/l pH : 3.71 ta : 5.9 g/l va : 0.63 g/l so2 : 88 mg/l fso2 : 31 mg/l

type : Red **style** : Dry **body** : Full **taste** : Fruity **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

in the vineyard : Climate: Cold winter with a slow ripening period. Arguably our best vintage over the last 15 years.

Age of Vines: On average 20 years.

Soil: Decomposed granite and Hutton soils with a high clay content which assist with water retention.

Trellis of Vines: 5 Wire hedge

Yield: 4.5 tons/ha - 3000 litre/ha

in the cellar : Vinification: 5 days on skins in open fermenters at 29°C - cap punched manually every 2nd hour.

Oaking: 24 months in new 225 litre French Nevers - 50% new, 50% 2nd fill.

