

Kanonkop Pinotage 2012

A complex wine with hints of red fruit and mocha flavours. Elegant tannin structures with a good length and dry finish.

Pasta, red meat and spicy Asian style dishes.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : Kanonkop Wine Estate

winemaker : Abrie Beeslaar

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : **alc** : 14.5 % vol **rs** : 1.7 g/l **pH** : 3.66 **ta** : 5.4 g/l **va** : 0.60 g/l **so2** : 90 mg/l **fso2** : 55 mg/l

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

pack : Bottle **size** : 0 **closure** : Cork

ageing : Can mature for a further 6 - 8 years.

in the vineyard : Climate: Long, cold and wet winter with a slow steady ripening period.

Age of vines: 5 to 20 years

Irrigation: Supplementary

Soil: Decomposed granite and Hutton soils.

Yield: 6 - 7 tons/ha

in the cellar : Fermentation took place in open concrete fermenters @ 28°C. Cap was punched manually every 2 hours and was the juice drawn off the skins after 3 days. Matured for 14 months in 2nd fill French oak.

