

Kanonkop Kadette 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 **wooded**

pack : Bottle **size** : 750ml **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

Soil: Decomposed granite and Hutton soils.

Irrigation: Supplementary

Yield: 6 – 7 tons/ha

in the cellar : Fermentation took place in open concrete fermenters @ 28C. 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.

