

Kanonkop Estate Pinotage 2019

Vibrant aromas of blueberries, ripe plums, black cherries, cinnamon and vanilla on the nose. The palate is sultry and luxurious, with densely packed flavours of berry compote, wild bramble, plum tart and spicy Christmas cake. Ripe tannins are beautifully intertwined between the layers of fruit, adding a dense and broad texture to the wine. The subtle spicy tones and plush black cherry flavours on the lingering finish completes a very elegant and age-worthy wine.

Spicy Asian-style dishes | Aromatic curries | Venison meat | Seared game fish | Duck

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : Kanonkop Wine Estate

winemaker : Abrie Beeslaar

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.95 % vol rs : 2.5 g/l pH : 3.87 ta : 5.3 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** : 750ml **closure** : Cork

ageing : 10 to 15 years from vintage

in the vineyard : Made from 32 to 66 year old bush vines

in the cellar : Fermented in open-top 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 days. After malolactic fermentation the wine was matured for 16 months in 80% new and 20% second fill 225L French Nevers oak barrels.

