

Kanonkop Estate Pinotage 2020

Bright purple-red colour. Bold aromas of plums, blackberries, hints of liquorice and tar, layers of smoke, roasted nuts and rich vanilla on the nose. The palate is packed with flavours of plums, cherries, black figs, dark chocolate, blackberries and spicy oak. The beautifully integrated plush, creamy tannins with satisfying acidity result in a wonderfully balanced wine with a long finish, promising great maturation potential

Pairs well with spicy Asian-style dishes, aromatic curries, venison meat, seared game fish and duck.

variety : Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

winery : Kanonkop Wine Estate

winemaker : Abrie Beeslaar

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : **alc** : 14.30 % vol **rs** : 2.9 g/l **pH** : 3.71 **ta** : 5.2 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 67-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.

