

## Kanonkop Black Label Pinotage 2020

Deep purple in colour, with a concentrated, rich profile of red and black cherries, dark plums, sweet spice and dark chocolate notes from the French oak. Notes of dry earth and cured meats adds to the wines complexity. The seamlessly integrated oak and velvety tannins gives structure to the sultry fruit core. The perfect balance of elegance and complexity- iron fist in a velvet glove!

Enjoy with aromatic curries | Barbequed venison and beef | Grilled game fish like tuna or snoek | Roast duck with berry sauce | Pork belly

**variety :** Pinotage | 100% Pinotage

**winery :** Kanonkop Wine Estate

**winemaker :** Abrie Beeslaar

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 14.36 % vol   rs : 3.1 g/l   pH : 4.01   ta : 4.7 g/l

**type :** Red   **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle   **size :** 750ml   **closure :** Cork

2023 Platter's Wine Guide - 5 Stars

**ageing :** Can age for 15 to 20 years from vintage

**in the vineyard :** Age of vines - 67 years

**in the cellar :** Fermentation took place in open top concrete fermenters. The floating skins were punched down by hand, every 2 hours during fermentation. The juice was drawn off the skins after 3.5 days. After malolactic fermentation the wine was matured for 18 months in 100% new 225L French Nevers oak barrels.

