

Kanonkop Kadette Rosé 2023

Kanonkop Wine Estate, situated on the lower slopes of the Simonsberg Mountain in Stellenbosch, is a renowned South African estate with a rich history in winemaking. Owned by the same family for four generations, the estate is synonymous with excellence in red wine production. Spanning over 100 hectares, Kanonkop's vineyards focus on Bordeaux varietals, including Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and the iconic South African Pinotage. Kanonkop Kadette Pinotage Rosé 2023 is a vibrant, pale pink wine with refreshing berry and melon notes, showcasing South Africa's signature Pinotage grape.



General Information

- **Producer:** Kanonkop Wine Estate
- **Appellation:** Coastal Region, South Africa
- **Varietal Composition:** 100% Pinotage
- **Vintage:** 2023
- **Alcohol Content:** 14.24%
- **Volume:** 750ml



Vineyard and Terroir

- **Location:** Coastal Region, benefiting from a moderate climate ideal for rosé production.
- **Soil Type:** Decomposed granite and Hutton soils, which add complexity to the wine's profile.
- **Age of Vines:** 5 to 15 years, contributing to the vibrant fruit flavors.
- **Yield:** Approximately 8 tons per hectare, enhancing the wine's aromatic intensity.
- **Viticulture Practices:** Managed with supplemental irrigation to ensure consistent vine health and quality.



Winemaking

- **Harvest:** Grapes were handpicked and immediately pressed to achieve the desired pale-pink color with minimal skin contact.
 - **Vinification:** The juice was cold fermented at 13°C until dry, preserving the wine's freshness and fruity aromas.
 - **Aging:** Kept on the lees for 3 months prior to bottling, adding a creamy texture and depth.
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Tasting Notes

- **Appearance:** Delicate pale-pink color, perfect for a refined rosé.
 - **Aroma:** Enticing aromas of sweet melon, candyfloss, and summer berries.
 - **Palate:** Medium-bodied with vibrant acidity that complements the sweet fruit character. Flavors of red cherries, melon, strawberry, and raspberry are balanced by a creamy texture, making it a versatile wine.
 - **Finish:** Refreshing and smooth, with lingering notes of fresh berries.
 - **Aging Potential:** Best enjoyed within 2 to 3 years from the vintage for optimal freshness and flavor.
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Food Pairing

- **Recommended Pairings:** Pairs excellently with grilled salmon, tuna, sushi, peri-peri prawns, salads, quiche, and roast chicken.
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Sustainable Practices and Certifications

- Kanonkop is committed to environmentally conscious practices, focusing on soil health and minimal intervention to enhance grape quality.
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Awards and Recognition

- Known for its quality and consistency, this vintage has received positive reviews for its balanced profile and approachable character.

Producer's Notes

Kanonkop Kadette Pinotage Rosé 2023 showcases a delicate and refreshing profile, with balanced acidity and bright fruit flavors that make it ideal for any occasion, best served chilled between 8-10°C.