



Iconic Kanonkop Black Label Pinotage

In a situation that could be described as one of great vinous irony, Kanonkop Wine Estate did not produce its iconic **Black Label Pinotage** from the 2009 vintage which has been described in wine circles as one of the best South African vintages in living memory.

"Skipping a vintage of the Kanonkop Black Label Pinotage was never going to be an easy decision," says Johann Krige, co-owner of the illustrious property. *"Since 2006 – when wine from a special parcel of Pinotage vineyard was first kept aside for the Black Label - we have waited for the grapes with great anticipation and watched the development of this rare wine with excitement."*

"However, the all-round excellence of the 2009 vintage threw a curve-ball at us," says Krige. *"The quality of all Kanonkop Pinotage was generally of such a superb standard that we had to admit that the parcel used for the Black Label was not going to stand-out as much from our other Pinotage as it has been doing up until now."*

"The objective with the Black Label as always been to provide a wine that is not only rare in terms of availability, but also a uniquely excellent wine of the stand-out variety," says Krige. *"If it is not going to stand-out in a specific vintage, it will not be released under the Black Label."*

We also have small stocks of the 2008 Black Label available.

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Kanonkop Black Label Pinotage 2010 - R1,100 per bottle

It was love at first sight with the 2010 Black Label! She is a solid garnet colour with a polished, glowing translucent edge. Showing more feminine characters this year, her bouquet is filled with perfume, rose-petals and juicy strawberries crushed over blackberries. Her entry is broad after the very hospitable nose, with a balanced complexity and almost limey, mineral-like freshness. The core shows hints of wet clay, smouldering coals and a deep, sexy, black spice. Finely tuned tannins frame notes of wet biltong wilting over a sweet and sour finish. Extremely youthful, it has the purity and concentration that will certainly keep it beyond 2020

Kanonkop Black Label Pinotage 2008 - R1,250 per bottle (limited)

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