



# KANONKOP

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## DEAR WINE FRIEND

While writing this newsletter, the rain on Kanonkop is pouring down, and we are grateful to share with you that we have had an immense 106mm of rainfall for the month of May! In May 2017 the total rainfall was only 13mm, and 23mm in 2016! So far the rainfall figures for June are also looking promising!

Then, some more great news: The Kanonkop Paul Sauer 2015 is almost ready to be sold – you are welcome to order directly from us. It will be ready for collection (or to be sent by courier) on 2 July 2018!

The 2015 vintage is Abrie Beeslaars' 14th, and probably the most talked about vintage in decades. In the words of Greg Sherwood, Master of Wine;

'The Paul Sauer 2015 is possibly one of the finest South African red wines of my generation'. He scored this wine 98+/100

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## GENERAL NEWS



### KANONKOP VISITS THE USA

Cape Classics has been a specialist South African wine importer in the US for over 20 years, and Kanonkop partnered with them around the same time.

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### ANNA FOUNDATION ON KANONKOP

In our newsletter sent out in March, we shared some information about the afterschool project we started in collaboration with the Anna Foundation on Kanonkop.

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## WINES: CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

### Kadette Pinotage Rosè 2018 - newly released

Beautiful, pale salmon skin colour that is elegant and refined, with bright strawberry and raspberry fruit on the palate and a refreshing acidity on the aftertaste. We've had many positive comments on the new and updated packaging.

### Paul Sauer 2015 - to be released on 2 July 2018

A complex perfume of plush black fruit of cassis, black plum and sour cherries; complimented with layers of tobacco, cedar wood and cigar box undertones. The full rich expression of the 2015 vintage, which is expressively fruit forward and opulent, will stand the test of time and be very rewarding to those with some patience.

### Black Label Pinotage 2016

Wine is drinking beautifully, despite its youth with great ageing potential

### Pinotage 2016

A quintessential Kanonkop Pinotage with an intense nose with layers dark fruit, plum, mulberries, raspberries and spices. Wonderfully complex on the palate, followed by supple, well-integrated tannins. Under good storage conditions, this wine can mature for at least 10 -15 years.

### Cabernet Sauvignon 2013

Full bodied with deep ruby red colour, this wine emerges from a cold and wet winter and is classic in style, with a long dry finish. Exceptional aging potential and a big favourite with guests in our tasting room.

### Kadette Cape Blend 2016

Our hugely popular, every occasion wine. A crowd pleaser with fruit forward, layers of spice and dry, classic tannins on the finish.

### Kadette Pinotage 2016

Upfront with ripe plum, Christmas cake spice on the nose, followed by full ripe fruit on the palate. Perfectly balanced between refreshing acidity and tannins. A most exciting food wine that will be a great pairing with pasta, pizza, curries, Asian food, Mexican food - and of course, indispensable at a braai!

## VINTAGE WINES

### Pinotage 2008

As per tradition, we released the 2008 vintage at 10 years old in the beginning of 2018. Although it has developed enjoyably, this is still a youthful wine with a long life ahead of it. Great to experience it, with venison, ostrich, beef or cheeses.

## MAGNUMS

Because of the aging ability of Magnums they make a great gift, especially popular for celebrations, birthdays and in honour of birth years or anniversaries

**Kadette Cape Blend 2016 Magnums**  
**Pinotage 2014 Magnums**  
**Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 Magnums**  
**Paul Sauer 2014 Magnums**

**Bigger formats - Please contact us for availability. Limited quantities available.**

## UPCOMING RELEASES

**Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 - will be released on 1 October 2018.**

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