

KENZO ESTATE NEWS



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2008 ai: 96 points. "Intense notes of roasted fruit, sweet tobacco, currants, and Spanish cedar. Full-bodied, with a powerful yet reserved character. Dense and silky on the palate, with a long finish. Still a little tight, but showing much promise. This is definitely a wine to contemplate over. Don't touch this until 2015."

2013 ai: 97 points. "Aromas of tobacco leaves and blackcurrants as well as iodine. Full body, pinpoint fruit and tannins that melt into the wine. Dense yet agile. Goes on for minutes. Superb, classic structure showing immaculate finesse and style. Better in 2022 but hard not to drink now."



2018 ai: 100 points. "The 2018 Kenzo Ai is a masterpiece that must be tasted to believe the intensity of exotic fruit flavors and cashmere-like texture. The blend this vintage is 90% Cabernet plus a dash of Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Petit Verdot to add complexity. The bouquet features warm spices and lightly toasted oak reminiscent of a Summer campfire inviting you to join the fun. This tour-de-force Cabernet blend allures with a core of fresh, dark fruit flavors deftly melded together with seductive flavors including Godiva dark chocolate, currants, blackberry, espresso, pipe tobacco, and savory herbs combine for a captivating experience we highly recommend. Enjoy through 2033 (decanting recommended prior to 2026)."