

## Golden Kaan Merlot 2004

This is a supple, elegant and very appealing wine with the tannins well integrated, but prominent enough to need a year or two longer to show off the ripe, fleshy black-cherry, chocolate and oak shadings to their best advantage.

Will be ideal with pork, poultry and veal dishes.

**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot

**winery :** Golden Kaan

**winemaker :** Sterik de Wet

**wine of origin :** Western Cape

**analysis :** alc : 13.5 % vol   rs : 5.75 g/l   pH : 3.48   ta : 5.54 g/l

**type :** Red

**pack :** Bottle

**in the vineyard :** Climate: Mediterranean climate with warm, dry summers and cold, wet winters, of approximately 600 - 800 mm of rain per year.  
Soil: Table Mountain sandstone and Malmesbury shale.

**in the cellar :** Healthy full-ripe grapes harvested and fermented dry on the skins. After malolactic fermentation matured in 300 litre French oak barrels for 9 months.

