

## Golden Kaan Private Collection Cabernet Sauvignon 2003

John Platter Wine Guide 2009, South Africa (December) - 4 Stars  
International Wine and Spirit Competition (IWSC) 2006 - Silver Best in Class  
Decanter World Wine Awards 2006 - Bronze  
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Dark, ripe and intense with a firm tannic backbone and plenty of black-berry, plum and spicy currant flavours, picking up cedary spice, oak and tobacco notes. Complex and concentrated, but still a bit reined-in.

Red meat, game, goose or duck. Mature cheddar cheese too. Serving temperature 18Â°C.

**variety :** Cabernet Sauvignon | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**winery :** Golden Kaan

**winemaker :** Sterik de Wet

**wine of origin :** Western Cape

**analysis :** alc : 13.5 % vol    rs : 3.0 - 3.5 g/l    pH : 3.6    ta : 5.8 g/l

**type :** Red    **taste :** Fruity    wooded

**pack :** Bottle    **closure :** Cork

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**ageing :** Best from 2004 through to 2008.

**in the vineyard :** Climate: Mediterranean - The summers are moderate and dry with cold, wet winters. The annual rainfall is approximately 600 - 800 mm.

Soil: Deep red, hutton and clovelly soils.

**about the harvest:** Grapes were harvested at an optimum ripeness of 24Â° Balling,

**in the cellar :** The must was inoculated with a pure yeast strain and fermented dry on the skins at a temperature of 28 - 32Â°C. It was matured in new 300 litre oak barrels for 26 months before being blended and bottled.

