

## Golden Kaan Shiraz 2005

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**Belly's Budget Best 2008, Canada (April)**

This wine's bouquet suggests ripe berries with green pepper and spicy flavours. There is excellent follow through onto the palate where the peppery flavours dominate. The well-integrated ripe tannins make for easy accessibility.

A fine wine for classic roasts, great steaks and venison and soft creamy cheeses.

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**variety :** Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

**winery :** Golden Kaan

**winemaker :** Sterik de Wet

**wine of origin :** Western Cape

**analysis :** alc : 14.20 % vol    rs : 4.72 g/l    pH : 3.63    ta : 5.69 g/l

**type :** Red      **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle

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**in the vineyard :** Climate: Mediterranean climate with warm, dry summers and cold, wet winters, of approximately 600 - 800 mm or rain per year.

Soil: Table Mountain sandstone and Malmesbury shale.

**in the cellar :** Full ripe grapes from the warmer areas around Paarl were fermented dry on the skins. After malolactic fermentation the wine was matured for 9 months in American oak barrels.

