

Golden Kaan Shiraz 2005

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.

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.

