

Golden Kaan Merlot 2005

This is a supple, elegant and very appealing South African Merlot 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.

Serve with a wide range of dishes including grilled meat, venison and hearty pasta dishes.

variety : Merlot | 100% Merlot

winery : Golden Kaan

winemaker : Sterik de Wet

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 4.06 g/l pH : 3.41 ta : 5.71 g/l

type : Red **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

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 on French oak.

